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SENATE TO RUSH SECOND DEFENSE BILL TO HOUSE

Navy Measure to Pass Today; Army Bill is Voted, 74 to 0

Washington, May 23—(AP)—The Senate approved the $1,473,756,728 navy appropriations bill today, hastening the administration's extraordinary national defense program far toward final congressional action.

The roll call vote was unanimous, 78 to 0.

Washington, May 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt will discuss defense conditions and needs in a "fireside chat" to be broadcast Sunday night.

In announcing his decision to make the radio address at 8:30 p. m. Central Standard time, Stephen Early, presidential secretary told newsmen it would be a "straight forward and factual report from the government to the people."

Early indicated that Roosevelt would touch again on three points brought out at a press conference Tuesday. He said he did not want to see a single war millionaire created as a result of world disaster, although he did not oppose a reasonable profit; that he did not expect labor would seek to take advantage of the situation; or that the government's policy on social gains achieved weakened in any way. The address will be broadcast by the three major radio companies.

Senate Speeds Action

The Senate, out to duplicate quick action on army funds, rushed approval today for the navy's share of the record making $3,297,011,352 peacetime defense program.

The $1,473,756,728 navy bill was called up for debate, and leaders predicted a speedy decision, perhaps rivaling the five hour drive army measure through yesterday by a 74 to 0 vote.

The tenor of Senate feeling was indicated by Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the foreign relations committee after the army bill was passed.

"That's notice to the world," he said, "that we will be able to finish anything they start."

With approval of the navy bill unquestioned, the nation's armed forces headed toward an unparalleled expansion of air strength—the most exmphasized feature of of the preparedness campaign.

Analysis of the $3,297,011,352 defense legislation showed that about one fourth of the money will

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House Committee Seeks Conference With Gov. Horner

BULLETIN

Springfield, Ill., May 23—(AP)—The House economy committee today summoned William W. Hart, chairman, and Joseph E. Knight, secretary of the Illinois Commerce Commission, to appear next Monday evening with commission payroll lists and expense accounts.

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—(AP)—The house economy committee today awaited a reply from Governor Horner to its request for a conference with the chief executive on old age pension financing.

Told by the governor's physician that Horner has recovered from his long illness sufficiently to receive visitors, Rep. Clinton Searle (R-Rock Island), committee chairman, sent a letter to the governor's secretary asking for an appointment early next week.

Executive aides said they did not know whether Horner would consent to meet the Republican-controlled committee, which was criticized yesterday by Rep. Joseph Sam Perry (D-Wheaton), Horner administration supporter, for "wasting more money than they'll ever find in economies".

Scored By Nudelman

Finance Director Samuel L. Nudelman also scored the Searle committee in a statement, charging the chairman had refused to accept a budgetary estimate because "it is obvious that Mr. Searle feared that my statement, which he refused to hear, would discredit his so-called 'report' in advance."

Nudelman referred to Searle's partial report to the legislature in which the committee chairman said "we have been unable to pin him (Nudelman) down to any exact figures about state finances".

Searle said he had asked for an appointment with Horner for next Monday or Tuesday.

Dr. Nathan Rosen, the governor's physician, was questioned for an hour behind closed doors before Searle emerged and said the committee was told that Horner was suffering from "high blood pressure and a hyper-tensive condition of the heart".

Searle reported Dr. Rosen "did not know of any reason from a medical standpoint why the committee should not call upon the governor".

Peoria Tragedy

Peoria, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Roy Ted Woodruff was the father of six children himself so the thoughts of his own loved ones sped his actions to snatch three-year-old Patrick James Whalen from the path of a speeding passenger train.

Attracted by a woman's scream and the locomotive's warning whistle Woodruff, 39, dashed up a steep embankment at Galena road on the outskirts of Peoria last night and grabbed the child as the north-bound Rock Island train thundered down on him.

But the locomotive struck Woodruff as he prepared to leap from the tracks with the child huddled in his arms.

Woodruff was killed instantly. The child died enroute to a hospital.

Terse News

KING GEORGE ON AIR

The three American networks—NBC, CBS and MBS—will relay the Empire Day broadcast of King George of Great Britain, scheduled for 2 p. m. tomorrow.

DIES IN STERLING

Harry E. Sipes, for many years a Sterling business man, who had numerous friends in Dixon, passed away at a Sterling hospital Wednesday morning after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be held at the Woods funeral home in Sterling at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

AT SUGAR GROVE

Special music at the memorial service at the Sugar Grove church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be a flute and clarinet duet by Arludene Mains and Catherine Detweiler, who will be accompanied by Katherine Schaeffer. Frank Nangle of Paw Paw will be the orator of the day and Dixon post No. 12, American Legion, will provide a firing squad for the exercises in the cemetery.

LEGION CAT COMMITTEE

During the progress of the stag program sponsored by Dixon post, No. 12, American Legion at the quarters in the Hotel Dixon building last evening, a stray female cat wandered into the club rooms. Briefly reviewing the surroundings and paying little attention to activities, the feline selected a well upholstered chair as a resting place. Only slight notice was taken of the visitor until some time afterward, when one of the Legionnaires discovered five tiny coal black kittens in the chair. Promptly, a brief business session was called with the mother tabby being the principal subject of discussion and J. Burton Woodruff was unanimously selected to head the cat welfare committee.

ASPHYXIATED

Mrs. J. L. Johnson, 81 years old, of DeKalb, was found dead in a bed room of her home Wednesday by her daughter, Mrs. Carl Swanson of DeKalb. Mr. Johnson, who is 82, was found in the kitchen, overcome by escaping gas fumes. He had disconnected the gas stove in the kitchen to repair the floor, but had failed to shut off the gas. DeKalb firemen worked for more than an hour in an attempt to revive Mrs.

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Last Program for Milk Handlers Held Last Eve

Approximately 75 milk plant owners, operators and employes met at the Hotel Nachusa last evening for the third and concluding program arranged by the state Department of Public Health for the promotion of better processing, increase of sales and use of safe milk. Towns represented included Dixon, Princeton, Mendota, Sterling, Rock Falls, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb and nearby points.

P. N. Hanger of the department of public health, presided during the program, which was preceded by a dinner. Harry W. Horn of the University of Illinois spoke on "Milk Plant Lighting," and in absence of Dr. H. A. Ruehe of the university staff, one of his assistants discussed the subject "The Dairy Industry Outlook."

Additional meetings will probably be held in hte fall.

$40 PENSION ACT VIRTUALLY SURE BEFORE JUNE 1st

Both Houses of State's Legislature Have Enacted Such Bills

Springfield, Ill., May 23.—(AP)—Enactment of a $40 pension bill was virtually assured today as the Illinois senate unanimously passed the Ward bill raising the maximum monthly old age assistance award from $30 to $40 and advanced a similar bill passed yesterday by the house.

Legislators will decide next week which of the two bills—practically identical in form—will be enacted finally and some administration leaders privately predicted the special session would then be adjourned. The Ward bill was sent to the house.

Also passed by the senate and sent to the house was the bill sponsored by Harold G. Ward of Chicago, senate Democratic floor leader, to appropriate an additional $25,200,000 to cover the increased pension cost.

Ward said the state would be able to raise its share of $2,500,000 without enacting new or added taxes by economizing on state expenditures. The remainder of the appropriation would be contributed by the federal government.

Finance Director S. L. Nudelman in a statement recommended that the assembly defer any plans for financing the pension increase until the next regular legislature meets in January, 1941. Nudelman estimated that even with the increased pension burden the state's treasury balance would be $1,584,000 on January 1.

Vote Unanimous

The vote was unanimous for the Ward bill but Republican legislators, led by Senator Earl B. Searcy of Springfield, said only about three per cent of the state's 140,000 old age pensioners would be benefitted by the boost.

Searcy accused the Democratic administration of "false representation" in taking credit for old age pension increases. He asserted that pensioners now receiving less than the maximum of $30 a month will not get any increases under the $40 law. The average old age pension award now is $20 monthly.

Probability that Ward's bill would be chosen for final passage and signature by Governor Horner was seen when it was discovered that the emergency clause was omitted by error from the house bill. Ward's bill contains the emergency clause which permits the pension increase to become ef-

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Widow of Senator Wright Will Take Her Dower Rights

Declining to serve as one of the three executors named in the will of her late husband, former State Senator Harry G. Wright, Mrs. Harriet A. Wright of DeKalb has renounced the will and elected to take her statutory share of the estate.

The will left the major portion of Wright's estate, valued at more than $250,000, to the University of Illinois for the creation of an endowment bearing his name and that of his widow. Mrs. Wright received nothing in the will which provided for bequests to several brothers, sisters and nieces and nephews. She is represented by the Chicago firm of Osborne, Kine and Gurren.

Although the two other executors named in the will, R. F. McCormick, DeKalb bank president, and Attorney Harry D. Fisk, DeKalb lawyer, refused to comment, it is thought that Mrs. Wright's renunciation, which will permit her to take one-half of the estate, will leave little for the University of Illinois endowment after the individual bequests are fulfilled.

Wright died on April 17 in Holland, Pa., of a heart attack while on a tour of eastern meat packing plants in company with a group of Chicago packing firm executives. The will was admitted for probate late Tuesday in the DeKalb county court of Judge H. W. McEwen.

Member of Parliament Arrested in Britain's Fight on 'Fifth Column'

London, May 23.—(AP)—The arrest of Captain Archibald H. M. Ramsay, Conservative member of parliament, by direction of the home secretary was announced today by the speaker of the House of Commons.

Ramsay, a veteran of the World war, was detained in Brixton prison as the government carried out a round up of persons suspected as "fifth columnists".

At the same time a police guard was clamped on headquarters of the British Union, the British fascist organization headed by Sir Oswald Mosley.

Ramsay, of a well known military family, long had been regarded as fascist, particularly on the score of anti Semitism.

Home Secretary Sir John Anderson assured the house that steps have been taken to safeguard England from the entry of "fifth columnists" as refugees.

He said special measures have been taken to increase the arms available to police for their "own protection".

Ordinarily, British police carry only a truncheon, with no firearms except in emergencies.

Sir John also announced the expulsion of 167 members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army under the act to prevent violence.

He declared it was against the public interest to disclose beforehand any steps against communist and fascist societies.

German Bombers Smash at Ports in Britain

At a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON—Germans again capture Abbeville, 12 miles from English Channel, imperilling allied communications; heavy fighting rages in Boulogne, France, Churchill tells parliament; Duff Cooper warns "England is in fearful danger"; fear nazi swoop through Ireland.

BERLIN — Germans report bombing smash at Channel ports of Dover and Dunkerque; assert English troops "embarking at several French coastal points"; high command says nazis winning "terrific battle" in Flanders.

ROME — Mussolini summons supreme war council; Count Ciano inspects Albania-Yugoslav frontier

PARIS—French high command reports advance to outskirts of Cambrai and opening of "Battle of Flanders"; heavy artillery action at Attigny, Longuyon and north of Nied river; Admiralty announces loss of submarine, torpedo boat and supply ship off Dutch and Belgian coasts.

WITH GERMAN armies at western front—Nazi forces at Channel wait impatiently for Hitler's command to attack England.

BUCHAREST — Rumanian reservists heading for frontiers jam railroads and highways in country's greatest military concentration. . .

(By The Associated Press)

The German blitzkrieg, smashing at 500,000 to 1,000,000 "pocketed" allied troops in Belgium and northern France today recaptured Abbeville, 12 miles from the English channel and nazi authorities said it was "quite probable" they had also taken the vital channel port of Boulogne (H4).

Boulogne is just 26 miles across the straits of Dover from Folkestone, England.

The Germans admitted, however, that the "real battle" against England could not begin until the strategic "pocket" in Belgium and northern France—extending from Abbeville to Ostend (I6)— had been crushed.

"In view of the strong forces encircled there, it will not be done without heavy fighting", said DNB, the official German news agency.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a two minute address to the house of commons, announced the fall of Abbeville.

"This country is in fearful danger", declared Alfred Duff Cooper, British minister of information.

French reports yesterday said the Germans had been "chased out" of Abbeville, but once again the nazi onslaught has broken through to the sea.

British Apprehension

Paris, however, gave a more hopeful picture of the conflict. There it was reported that the French armies, swiftly reorganized, were fighting with new fury to reunite their northern and central armies and chop off the long, sharp spearhead which the Germans have driven through northern France to the sea.

Simultaneously Clement R. Attlee, deputy leader in the House of Commons, disclosed that the governments of both Britain and Ireland were apprehensively "alive to the possibilities" of an invasion through Ireland.

As emphasized by Churchill, the threat of a nazi invasion was apparently becoming hourly more grave.

Possibly as a preparation for this heralded next blow in Hitler's "total war" scheme, power diving Stuka bombers and wasp-like German speedboats smashed at channel communications

Meanwhile, Premier Mussolini summoned the Italian supreme defense council into session, perhaps auguring the long-awaited Italian decision to enter the war.

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Il Duce's No. 1 man and foreign minister, who has been inspecting Italian-held Albania, left for the Yugoslav border—focal tension point where Yugoslav troops have long been massed to meet any Italian invasion.

Gap Between Two Armies

A German break through in the fierce fighting for control of English Channel ports today imperilled communications between 550,000 allied troops "pocketed" in northern France and 1,000,000 French soldiers to the south.

"There is a gap between the two armies", a British spokesman admitted. "The allied situation on the eastern front is extremely grave".

Besides the vital line of com-

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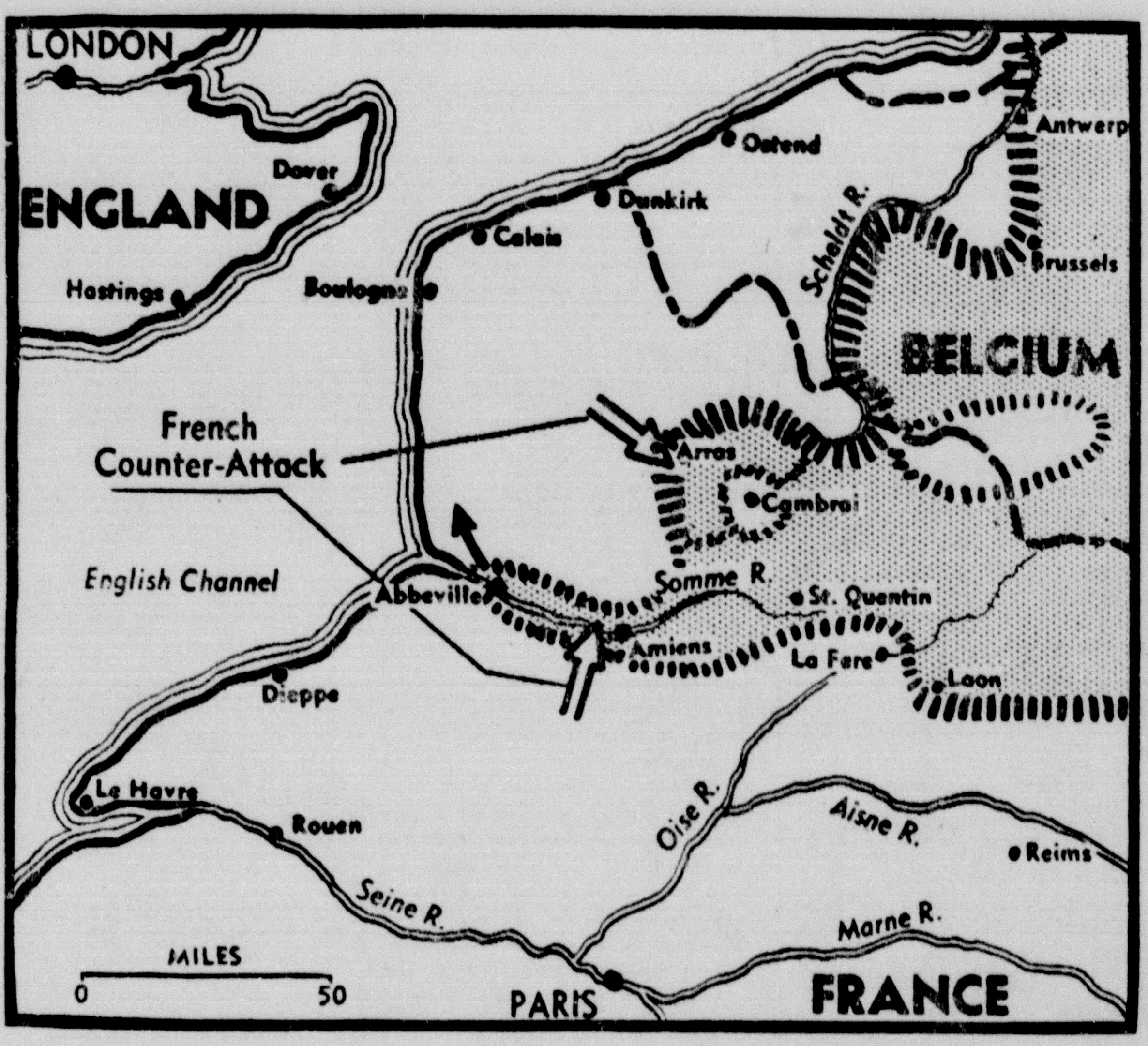
Desperate Allies Launch Furious Counterattacks



(NEA Telephoto.)

Arrows indicate direction of allies' furious counter drive in Flanders and northern France in desperate effort to cut off Nazi thrust to channel ports, free allied army trapped on channel coast. Heavy broken lines mark major Nazi positions; light lines, advance of Nazi motorized units; dotted area, ground claimed by German army.

McHenry Dairy Is Burned; Probe by State Is Started

McHenry, Ill., May 23—(AP)—The McHenry dairy, a small retail and milk processing plant in Pistakee Bay road $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of here, was destroyed by fire today. State authorities were investigating to determine whether the fire was connected with the Chicago milk strike.

Discovered at 3 a. m., by a passerby, firemen from McHenry and Fox Lake were unable to quench the blaze.

Five men were burned when a fuel oil tank exploded and three of them were in the hospital at Woodstock. They are Floyd Covoit, a McHenry fireman, Kirk Selby and Howard Petty both employes of the dairy. Their condition was not immediately ascertained. Two others were slightly burned, and required only first aid treatment.

Frank Doherty, state deputy fire marshal, said a preliminary investigation indicated that the fire had started outside the building.

Dale Thomas, owner of the plant, said he did not sell milk to Chicago, but made deliveries to Woodstock, Crystal Lake, Richmond and McHenry. However, Doherty said he had learned that Thomas lost a load of milk in the strike early in May when pickets dumped a truck at DesPlaines.

VIOLENCE CONTINUES

Chicago, May 23—(AP)—Eleven men were held by the police today as violence continued in Chicago's milk strike.

The windows of 34 more stores were broken, bringing to 88 the number of establishments damaged since Sunday when milk wagon drivers quit work.

Police Sergt. Frank Godfrey arrested five men early today after seeing them throw bricks and a stench bomb through the window of a feed store.

Godfrey reported the men were union drivers. Six other drivers were arrested last night for in-

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The Weather

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1940

(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy; moderate temperature; light variable winds. Outlook for Saturday and Sunday: Fair.

Illinois: Fair in north mostly cloudy in south tonight; Friday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in extreme south.

Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

Iowa: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy; moderate temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: maximum temperature 76, minimum 46; clear.

Friday: sun rises at 4:36; sets at 7:18.

The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The allied position this morning remained grave, especially for the great army which is partly surrounded by Germans in Belgium.

True, the great blitzkrieg has slowed down somewhat, although heavy fighting was proceeding at several points, and this eased the strain on the allies.

The fact that the allied troops have been making counter attacks at various places has caused a rise of spirits in London and Paris.

We must regard this as a respite in a battle which will be resumed shortly with all its former ferocity.

The French this morning were engaged in a fierce counter offensive in the Cambrai (F6) sector on the Scheldt (Escaut) river.

This region marks about the center of the German westward thrust and is at the point where the nazis shot out their mechanized units in a race to the channel ports. This mechanized thrust sticks out like a thin spear from the German main line and represents an effort carried out by comparatively few forces.

The French now are attacking the base of this spear in an effort to sever it and reach their beleaguered comrades in Belgium.

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Extra Copies 'Dixini' Edition are Available

Anyone interested in securing extra copies of the special Dixini edition of the Telegraph, which was published on Monday, is urged to notify the circulation department of this newspaper as soon as possible. A limited number of extra copies were printed and will be available as long as they last.

Orders for these special copies, received by the circulation department, Phone No. 5, before Friday noon, will be delivered to Dixon homes tomorrow. The charge is five cents, if called for at the office or delivered within the city, and ten cents for papers to be mailed out of town.

Dixon Man Tells Sheriff Story of Wild Night Ride

John Owens, residing south of the city limits on the Pump Factory road, went to the office of Sheriff Gilbert Finch in the court house today and related a story which is the subject of investigation in both Lee and Winnebago counties. After reciting his experiences of last night, warrants were issued naming two local WPA workers with larceny from the person, Owens claiming that while unconscious from a severe and brutal beating, he was robbed of about $15. The two alleged offenders were to be taken in custoday this afternoon.

Owens related a story of having walked into an eating place last night about 11 o'clock where he met two WPA workers who suggested that the three drive in Owens' car to Peoria. After a brief conversation, it was agreed to go to Sterling and after servicing the car at a north side filling station, the tour was started.

Evidence of Beating

Owens was not certain of the location, but stated that before reaching Sterling, he was told to drive off the paving onto the shoulder and stop the car. He was about to stop the car when his mind became blank and he did not regain consciousness until daylight this morning, when, he said, he observed a sign which indicated that he was 12 miles north of Peoria and lying in the rear of the car. The motor of the car was knocking badly, he continued, and he asked his two companions to stop, but they insisted that they were in a hurry to get back to Dixon and go to work, and proceeded.

The victim of the wild night ride bore evidences of having been brutally beaten and was taken to a physician's office where his injuries were dressed. He was believed to have been suffering from chest injuries, the extent of which had not been determined.

After Sheriff Finch had started an investigation into the case, a request was received from Winnebago county, asking that Owens car be investigated for evidence of having been implicated in a hit-and-run accident during the night.

Rosenbusch's Arms and Leg Buried as Those of an Unidentified Person

Arms and parts of a leg identified as those of Albert Rosenbusch, Sterling stock buyer, which were found in Rock river ten days ago, were buried in Riverside cemetery, east of Sterling, Wednesday on order of Dr. C. M. Frye, Whiteside county coroner.

Since the law provides that identity of a slain person cannot be established without the head and torso the two arms and two pieces of a right leg were buried as those of an unknown person.

The parts had been kept for ten days in the hope that the torso and head would be recovered, but with this hope apparently doomed to unfulfillment, Coroner Frye ordered interment after measurements and records had been established.

No new clues have presented themselves and there has been nothing that might tend to shed some light on the mystery. The auhorities are still hoping that they may secure evidence that might make it possible to solve the murder and bring the guilty to justice.

France Claims to Have Reformed Her Armies

Paris, May 23 —(AP)— The French armies, effecting what foreign military experts called a "miracle or reorganization", fought today with new fury to reunite their northern and central armies and chop off the long, sharp spearhead which the Germans have driven through northern France to the sea.

Pocketed with their British and Belgian allies, the central French army, using tanks, planes, motorized units and artillery, engaged the Germans in a bitter see-saw battle between Cambrai (E6) and Valenciennes (F6), 25 miles apart.

Here, at the base of their long southern salient which extends northwest to the Abbeville coastal region, the Germans attacked to make tighter and smaller the sack in which they are holding the allied forces of Flanders (estimated by the Germans at between 500,000 and 1,000,000 men).

(In London, the British reported their army faced an "extremely grave" crisis on the western front. A spokesman said the nazis were endangering British communications in Belgium and declared he was unable to say whether the allies could use channel ports.

(In Berlin, the German high command said port installations at Dover, (I4) England, and Dunkerque, (I5) France, had been "effectually bombed". The British promptly denied it. The Germans also told of heavy fighting near Valenciennes).

Fighting "Satisfactory"

Military circles here said the fighting was progressing "satisfactorily on the whole".

The northern battlefield was described here as being divided into these three zones:

1. A stabilizing line along the Aisne river extending westward from Rethel, about 100 miles northeast of Paris, to an indefinite point.

2. The strongly consolidated line on the Somme river, whose southern bank the French said was strongly defended from Ham to Abbeville, an airline distance of about 60 miles.

3. A jagged line of confused positions extending northward from the Somme area and culminating in the Cambrai-Valenciennes battlefield.

But while the military arm reported this newest success in a northern battle being fought "with the greatest violence", the Admiralty announced the loss of three French naval units, a submarine a torpedo boat and a supply ship, in operations off the Dutch and Belgian coasts.

The success at Cambrai, the military spokesman said, neutralized the slight German advances yesterday in a localized region around the city.

Meanwhile, an official announcement said the French war cabinet had agreed that the administrative functions of the government would not be removed from Paris.

The allies appeared to be trying to weld a barrier of bayonets on the plains of northern France between the main power of Adolf Hitler's blitzkrieg columns and the channel ports.

In addition to the advance to Cambrai, the high command reported particularly violent artillery fire at Attigny, 10 miles east of Rethel on the main line of allied resistance; at Longuyon, 10 miles southwest of Longwy, near the junction of the French, Belgian and Luxembourg borders; and north of the Nied river, which

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Anglers Appreciative of Park Board's Work

Many fisherman this spring are enjoying the activity of the Dixon park district in improving the river bank on both sides of the river between the Abraham Lincoln bridge and the dam. The river banks are well populated by expectant anglers daily and each evening the population is greatly increased. Only a few are successful in their efforts but all are enthusiastic in their praise of the greatly increased comfort provided by the park district.

This being the season for crappies, complaint has been made that some angles have not taken into consideration the legal size of these fish. Officers of the Dixon Sportsmen's club have urged fishermen to abide by the conservation department's regulation, which prohibits the taking of crappies under five inches in length.

Mt. Morris

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The Mount Morris Community high school will hold their annual commencement exercises Friday, May 31 in the high school gymnasium. The following program has been announced by Sept. H. A. Hoff.

Commencement Program
Processional .... James Asp
Invocation .. Dr. C. H. Hightower
"Prayer Perfect" (Stenson) ... . Robert Kump
Salutatory .... Harold Ross
"Now Thank We All Our God" (Cruger) ..... Boys Glee Club
Valedictory.. Bryant Zimmerman
Address ...... Dr. E. H. Reeder, Professor of Education of University of Illinois.
Presentation of class gift .... Jean Smith, Class president.
Presentation of awards, and presentation of the class to the Board of Education .... H. A. Hoff
Presentation of Diplomas .... John Dohlen, Secretary of Board

The Junior high school promotion exercises will take place at the high school gymnasium Friday May 28. The following program has been arranged:

Processional ... Miss Jane Locke
Invocation .... Rev. F. B. Statler
Cilass song, "On the Mall" (Goldman) ...... Class of 1940
Piano numbers:
"Tango", (Albeniz; "Chanson" (Kreml) .... Lois Watt
Clarinet trio, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" (Foster) Phyllis Lizer, Patsy Hilger, Dorothy Nunn
Presentation of diplomas ..... Harold Knodle, President of Board of Education
Presentation of American Legion Citizenship Award .... Charles Edson, Commander, 13th District Department of Ilinois American Legion
Presentation of School Awards:
Perfect Attendance Awards
School Safety Patrol Awards .... Merl Hawbecker
Reading Circle Awards .... Miss Thelma Mott
Girls Athletic Awards .... Miss Virgil Turner
Boys Athletic Awards .... Harold Patterson
"America" .... Audience
Benediction .. Rev. Harold Wiltz

Class roll: Jean Allen, Jean Avey, Betty Bartow, Llwellyn Beard, Betty Crowell, Iola Hageman, Patsy Hilger, Kitty Lou Hurd, Tom Ivins, Arthur Jacobs, Christy Krug, Jean Lingel, Mildred Lingel, Phyllis Lizer, Nellie Medlar, Dorothy Nunn, Harold Palmer, Marjorie Prugh, Wesley Reed, Mildred Rouse, Billy Silvius, Lois Watt, Evelyn Wible, Joe Wolf, Robert Wright, Donald Yates, Marjorie Yoder.

FORRESTON

Mrs. Fred Deuth
Reporter

Forreston Community high school defeated Dakota in a track meet held here Monday afternoon, to total scores being 56 1-3 to 34 2-3.

Donald Buttel of Forreston won the pole vault, high jump and 220 and 100 yard dashes, and finished second in the 400 and 50 yd. dashes, for a total of 26 points. Following is the summary:

880 yd. run—Won by Gronewald (F); Conkey (F) second; Duitsman (F third. Time, 2:20.9.

220 yd. dash—Won by Buttel (F); Alberts (F) second; Meiers (D) third. Time, :24.7.

Pole vaule—Won by Buttel (F); Meinert (D) second; Dornick (D) third. Height, 9 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Won by Buttel (F); Meinert (D) second; Alberts (F) DeGroff (D) and Dornick (D) tied for third. Height, 5 ft. 2 in.

440 yard dash—Won by Frisbie (F); Buttel (F) second; DeGroff (D) third. Time, :58.2.

Broad jump—Won by DeGroff (D); Duitsman (F) second; Alberts (F) third. Distance 17 ft. ½ in.

Mile run—Won by Thomas (D); Gronewald (F) second; Neidermeier (D) third. Time, 5:35.0.

50 yd. dash—Won by Meiers (D); Buttel (F) second; Alberts (F) third. Time, :06.5.

Shot put—Won by DeGroff (D); Strong (D) second; Alberts (F) third. Distance 38 ft.

100 yard dash—Won by Buttel (F); Alberts (F) second; Meiers (D) third. Time, :10.9.

Forreston goes to Polo tomorrow evening for a meet starting at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Robert Trei and Mrs. Oscar Vietmeier were hostesses Monday at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Lloyd Gesin, a recent bride. The affair was held at the Trei home with eighteen guests in attendance. Dainty refreshments were served from a table centered with a large wedding ring surrounded by bells in silver and white. Bunco was the entertainment of the evening, high score being won by Mrs. Ernest Rademaker. Mrs. Minnie Stukenberg received low score prize. The bride received many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bisker, Jr., attended a meeting of Eastern Star at Milledgeville Tuesday evening. It was guest night and Mrs. Bisker was one of the guest officers, taking the chair of Adah.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker visited their danghter, Mrs. F. W. Nolting and family in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Garman was a Sunday guest in the Fay Finkboner home at Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rademaker, Miss Sally Gohlke and Milton Deuth spent today in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams and son Bobby of Dixon, visited in the home of his brother, Henry Williams, Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Covell arrived home Monday, having spent the winter in St. Augustine, Florida.

Miss Sarah Kniss of Rockford was a dinner guest in the home of Mrs. Mabel Trei, Sunday.

Lawrence Alberts and family of Rockford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. George Webster of Oak Park is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Haller.

The officers and employes of the Forreston State Bank are attending the banquet of the Ogle County Bankers' association this evening. It is being held in the Methodist church parlors at Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bisker, Jr., and daughter Mary Ellen attended the picnic dinner Sunday of the Bertha M. Eagle club of the Rock River calley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boston in Mount Morris. Thirty-four members and guests enjoyed the affair.

West Brooklyn

High School Play

The high school play "Miss Adventure" under the direction of Miss Marge Rowe was presented to a large audience at St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening. High school students taking part did exceptionally well making the play a fine success. Music by the grade school was presented during the acts. Graduation exercises preceded the play. Juniors receiving diplomas were Alice Gehant, Arthur Michel and Lester Koehler. Nestor Metzger was the only eighth grade graduate. Principal Raymond Walter presented the diplomas and also gave a short address.

Pastor Appointed

Rev. W. L. Bradley, acting pastor of St. Mary's parish for the past four months, gave his farewell sermon Sunday, although he has received no definite word as to where he will be located. He has made many friends during his brief stay who are sorry to see him leave. He will be replaced by the former pastor, Rev. Charles Quinn who has been stationed at Belvidere and Rockford since leaving here several years ago. Fr. Quinn has many friends who are pleased to learn of his return as pastor of this parish. Fr. Quinn is expected arrive here during the week.

Child Baptized

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vincent was baptized on Sunday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church with the pastor, Rev. Bradley, officiating. The child was given the name of Donald Eugene. The sponsors were Joseph and Catherine Kuehna of Sublette.

STUDENTS ON TRIP

On Wednesday students of the high school closed the school year with an all day outing, attending the ball game and a show in Chicago. The party included Frances and Margaret Maier, Verna Lindenmeyer, Alice Gehant, Betty Jane Jones, Oneida Irwin, Rita Mae Hahn, Fay Danekas, Lester Koehler, Arthur Michel, Bob Gehant, Walter Metzger, Roger Bieschka, Berthyl Austin, Ted Vincent, Jr., Gene Gehant and Francis Ege. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickrey, Cletus Chaon, Julius Gehant, Miss Rowe and Leroy Hahn.

Club Meets

The Just We club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Wilbur Hoelzer in her home near West Brooklyn. All members of the club were present and the afternoon was spent in quilting. A five o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. George Kaiser and Mrs. Delmar Kaiser were guests. Mrs. John Betz will entertain the club at its June meeting.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Montavon entertained at Sunday dinner at their home, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Herschel Hoerner, Mrs. Montavon's brother. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hoerner, Fred Sicarra, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoerner and Leo Lankel.

Silver Thimble Club

Mrs. Margaret Carnahan was hostess to fourteen members of the Silver Thimble club and three guests at her home on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing 500 with the prize being awarded to Mrs. Philip Corcoran and Mrs. Marge Fassig. The guests were Mrs. Halboth, Miss Carolyn Eich and Delores Beck. Delicious refreshments completed the afternoon's festivity. This club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ruth Vickrey in three weeks.

School Picnic

Grade school students and their teacher, Mrs. Evelyn Walter held their closing day picnic on Saturday at Memorial park in Rochelle. A picnic dinner was served at noon. About sixteen pupils were in attendance.

Mrs. Michael Lauer and daughter Helen of VanNyce, Calif., visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant.

Leo Halbmaier returned home on Monday after spending the past week in Chicago.

Many friends and relatives attended the funeral services of Mrs. Adolph Gehant at Dixon on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gehant resided in this vicinity for many years before moving to Dixon. She passed away at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital after a two weeks illness. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the Preston funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler of Sterling spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernadine. Mrs. Dingler remained for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gehant and their guests, Mrs. M. J. Lauer and daughter Helen of VanNyce, Calif., and F. J. Gehant, Sr., were dinner guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant.

Mrs. Irvin Knauer returned to her home on Monday after being a patient at the Harris hospital for several days.

Miss Marge Rowe left for her home in Elgin on Wednesday, having completed the school year and will spend the summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara Rowe.

Mrs. Eliza Gehant was a dinner guest on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sondgeroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Oester of Aurora spent Sunday and Monday visiting with relatives here.

William Keho of Amboy was a business caller here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Auchstetter and Mrs. Joseph Gehant spent Friday afternoon in Dixon.

Mrs. Herbert Miller, daughter Betty Ann, Miss Dorothy Marksbury of Mendota, William Long, Jr., and Sylvan Jeanblanc spent Monday in Aurora.

Miss Myrtle Hampton and Harold McGinnis were supper guests at the home of friends at Waterman on Sunday.

Miss Leone Morrissey of Walton spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Montavon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bieschke visited at the Holdenrid home at Mendota on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Michel and daughter Betty of Amboy spent Monday evening at the J. H. Michel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gehant and son Donald of Aurora spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bernardin of Sterling visited at the H. A. Bernardin home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Delhotal and sons spent Sunday afternoon visiting with relatives in Dixon.

Mrs. Margaret Schneider is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hart of near Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gehant and sons Fred and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gehant and son were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Ege of Harmon.

Mrs. Anna Haass and son Milton of Peru visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Graf on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillette were Dixon callers on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Biggart of Dixon visited at the home of Mrs. Mary Graf, Sunday.

Miss Fay Danekas spent Saturday visiting with relatives in Mendota.

The ladies of the Domestic Science club will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tena Michel on the evening of May 29th. No meeting was held this week owing to the high school play and trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Robert Kleinfall of Spring Valley visited at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. White, Sunday.

Chandler White of Scarboro visited at the Dr. White home Monday.

RED RYDER — Snipers — By FRED HARMAN

Disabled Vets Make Poppies

Disabled veterans in the U. S. Veterans Hospital, Lyons, N. J., making Buddy Poppies under the supervision of Chief Nurse Nan L. Dougherty, for the 1940 nationwide Buddy Poppy sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.

WALNUT

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R. N. A. Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles White with twelve members and one guest. Mrs. Emma Utts of Detroit, Mich. The regular order of business was carried out, followed by program of Mother's Day readings and poems by some of the members. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Vance Plapp. Delicious scramble lunch was served.

School Picnic

The second and third grades had their school picnic Tuesday afternoon at school park. Miss Mildred Larson is the teacher.

Jolly Six Club

Mrs. William Gallentine was hostess to the Jolly six Pinochle club on Tuesday afternoon. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Mabel Fordham. The next club will meet June 1 at the home of Mrs. Fred Kruse. Delicious refreshments were served.

Personal Mention

Miss Alice Norden entered the Perry Memorial hospital for treatment.

Rev. John Mayer of Pontiac, Ill. visited Walnut friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Esie Norden moved into the Keiber home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Louis Minkler of Ohio was a Tuesday evening caller of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Christensen.

Frank Golden and children were Walnut visitors Wednesday.

Bryant Club

Mrs. Harold Hopkins assisted by Miss Josephine Meihsner entertained the Bryant club on Tuesday evening.

Eighteen members answered the roll call with Proverbs. A short business meeting was conduted.

Mrs. Iva Kindt and Mrs. Harry Bolz had charge of the program. The first number was a book review on "God's Children" by Iva Kindt. Two solos, "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise", and "One Day When We Were Young" by Mrs. Harry Bolz. Officers for next year were elected: Mrs. Cecil Snider, president; Mrs. Joy Frederick, vice president; Miss Mable Kofoed, secretary and Mrs. Arthur Bolz, secretary. Program committee, Mrs. Harry Bolz, Miss Harriett Noret and Mrs. Allen Schoaf. A social hour was enjoyed followed by a delicious lunch.

OREGON

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Meeting Saturday

There will be a meeting in Oregon high school aduditorium on the subject of "Transportation of School Pupils" Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Board members and school bus drivers from all counties in northern Illinois are invited to attend this meeting which is being sponsored by W. L. Pickering, Ogle county superintendent of schools. Representatives from the state department of public instruction, department of highways the division of motor carriers and state police will be in attendance to discuss various angles of school bus operation and transportation of school children.

Twenty-three school buses have been transporting around 750 students daily to school during the past school year in Ogle county. Ogle ranks second in Illinois in the transportation of school pupils. Parents, or anyone interested , are welcome to attend.

Poppy Day Sale

The annual poppy day sale will be held here Saturday. All American Legion Auxiliary members are requested to meet at Sinnissippi hotel to assist in this sale.

To Fill Station

Mrs. Edith Elliott, worthy matron of Sinnissippi chapter, O. E. S., will fill the station of Electa at the Rockford chapter tonight.

Picnic Dinner

A picnic dinner for families of the district will be held at Rockvale Heights school Sunday.

On Tour

Fifty members of the Business and Professional Women's 19th Sentury Group of Oak Park spent Saturday and Sunday in Oregon, spending Saturday night at the Pines state park. Sunday, Mrs. Eugene Wilde conducted them on a tour of Oregon, Sinnissippi farm and to Black Hawk statue. They concluded the trip with supper at Oregon Golf club.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilde entertained visitors Wednesday, the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. A. Goetz and sister Carolyn of Naperville and Mrs. Henry Dute of Reynolds, North Dakota.

W. R. C.

Oregon Woman's Relief corps will meet Friday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall.

New Protective Cap

Oregon Dairy has put into use this week the protective pliofilm hoodseal cap as a covering for the neck of their milk bottles.

Townsend Club

Oregon Townsend club will meet Friday night at the home of Mrs. Anna Thayer. A. J. Barden deputy field representative of Sterling will be present.

Home Bureau Unit

Pine Creek-Grand Detour unit will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mason Hopkins.

Attended Services

Mrs. A. W. Jefferies of Omaha, Neb., the former Helen Malarkey, came to attend funeral services Tuesday for Mrs. Carrie Reed and is remaining to visit friends for a few days.

Appeal

The following telegram was received Wednesday morning by Miss Bessie Peek, Ogle county chairman of the American Red Cross from Norman Davis, national chairman, appealing for contributions.

"With several million men locked in mortal combat on French-Belgian soil, relief needs of Beigian and French peoples are reaching staggering proportions. Already 5,000,000 pitiful refugees are clogging every road into central and southern France trying to escape bombing and strafing airplanes.

Our representatives in France report thousands dying by roadsides of wounds, fright and hunger. American Red Cross must rush relief of every kind if these innocent people are to be saved. We are expediting millions of dollars in money and supplies, but we need more and bigger contributions to carry on. Can't urge upon you too strongly need for prompt action if we are to befriend these sorely tried victims of brutal madfire.

We count upon you to reach and over-subscribe your goal within shortest possible time. Every day's delay means hundreds may die because we have not brought them aid in their saddest hour.

Please wire Western Union immediately the amount of your contributions".

SCARBORO

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrd were entertained on Sunday at their son's home, Wilfred Byrd near Shabbona.

Mrs. H. J. Smith spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. John Grove, Mrs. Richard Grove and daughter Arlene were in Rockford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rees and daughter Shirley were callers at the airport near Waterman Sunday.

Jan Prentice the 3-year-old son of John Prentice of Paw Paw spent Friday night with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Gehant and Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Oleson from Rochelle visited at the E. H. Ellsworth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Eirkson from Ottawa were Sunday visitors at the G. T. Noe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Becker from Flagg Station were visiting at the John Grove home Sunday evening.

Those entertained at the H. J. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carney from north of Rochelle and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parks from near Princeton.

The As U. R. galloping tea's spent the afternoon at the L. D. Rees home on Tuesday afternoon with about 30 in number. Before their departure they were served with a tasty lunch prepared by the hostesses Mrs. L. Bresson and Mrs. L. D. Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durin were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Ray Appler.

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The Buffalo Grange will meet Friday night, May 24. The refreshment committee includes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mon, and Russell Poole.

Joyce French, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville French, injured her leg Monday afternoon while working with her mother in the yard. She fell over a rake and ran two prongs into her right leg. Her condition has proved satisfactory.

P. C. H. S. SENIOR PROM

Last Friday night the seniors of P. C. H. S. held their senior prom in the high school gym, which was decorated to resemble a garden. Each senior was privileged to invite two guests, and the juniors were permitted to bring one guest each. Parents of the senior class members and faculty members were invited guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick McGrath and daughter Mary, Edward McGrath and Miss Hermes enjoyed a trip to Chicago last Saturday.

Class No. 4 of the Methodist church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Dan Wolfe, with Mrs. Holly Adams as assistant hostess. A miscellaneous program was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served. Before the meeting was closed, plans for a June picnic were discussed.

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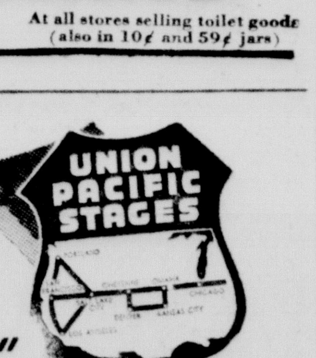

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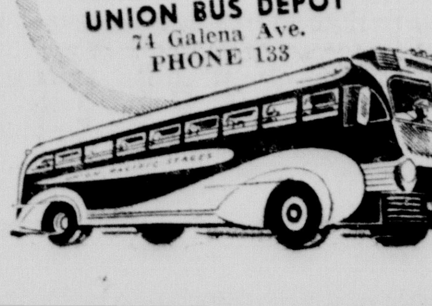

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Lochner Arrives at Channel; Nazi Flag Flying There

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

With the German armies on the western front, May 23—(AP)—I have reached the English channel to find German forces here with the nazi swastika flying.

It seems almost unbelievable that I should find Germany at this channel.

But the nazi swastika waving from the local commander's headquarters leaves no doubt about it.

Crews of U-boats and speedboats are champing to be sent on their errands of destruction.

(Lochner, chief of The Associated Press Bureau in Berlin, is in the fifth day of a tour with the German forces on personal invitation of Adolf Hitler. He did not specify the point at which he reached the English channel, but apparently it was some place in Belgium.

(Technically the eastern limit of the channel runs between England and France, but Belgian ports popularly are considered to be on the channel.)

Here as elsewhere the roads of approach are jammed with infantry, more infantry and still more infantry and still more infantry and with artillery ever more formidable backed by an air force equipped to the last fine detail.

Await Command

All are awaiting Adolf Hitler's final command to go to England.

Everywhere one hears soldiers singing the "Engelland" song.

Young men realize such a venture would be no picnic.

"Maybe 50 of each 100 ships will be sunk by the British", one infantryman from Saxony said to me.

"But why shouldn't I be lucky and be on one of the ships that gets over?

"And if not...well, that just cannot be helped".

Another lad from Mecklenburg rubbed his hands and declared:

"Oh, boy! won't it be great to march on to London?"

Just when Hitler will push the button, however, nobody could predict.

Meanwhile the occupation forces have normalized life in this sector of the front as they did everywhere else.

The Belgians go about their work as usual.

Cafes and restaurants are open with Germans and Belgians mingling freely.

Will Mop Up First

The reich's western armies are battling to close the right wing of their pincers about allied forces in northern France and Belgium and at the same time pour other divisions into mopping up operations behind their lines before undertaking their next big maneuver.

Hitler is not likely to attempt to attack England herself until he has paved the way to his satisfaction with a tried and trusted program of these main points:

1. Destruction of all British naval, air and ground organization by air raiding.
2. Similar destruction of airplanes and vessels.
3. Combined attack by speedboats, submarines and air bombers on British transports and warships.

Not until the fuehrer feels that this has been done satisfactorily is he likely to aim a decisive blow with land forces.

Continuous Bombing

Continuous bombing of the Belgian channel port of Ostend (I6) and the French ports of Dunkerque (I5), Calais (H4) and Dieppe is in line with this in the continental fighting, the intention being to demolish docks to which British reinforcements might come and from which British and allied troops might escape in event of a rout.

Another thing the Germans are doing now is to try to smash enough Belgian and French airports to prevent the continental allies from bringing effective air aid to England in the event she needs it during any German attack on the British Isles.

The Battice fortress, one of Belgium's last big fortifications of the famed Liege (G9) line, fell yesterday in one of the German mopping up operations. I saw it taken in a 20-minute artillery, air and infantry attack of clock-like precision.

Other such positions seemed destined to follow with the same German efficiency.

TOURIST CAMPS INSPECTED

Springfield, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Tourist camps in Illinois are being inspected by state sanitary engineers and a guide listing health ratings will be issued next month, the state health department announced today.

Every known tourist camp has already been inspected and a second check-up is under way to determine if health recommendations were carried out, Chief Sanitary Engineer C. W. Klassen said.

FOR CLEAN READING

Springfield, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Members of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association have voted to keep their magazine and book stands free of obscene literature. The resolution was adopted unanimously by delegates to the organization's 61st annual convention.

Rubies were the first gems to be made synthetically on a commercial scale.

The War Today—

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The allied troops in Belgium, mainly British and Belgian, meantime are making a gallant assault southward, to try to reach the forces working north.

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Should this operation be successful it would save the allies in Belgium—totaling between half a million and a million—from the serious danger of being utterly smashed.

It also would leave the mechanized German units along the coast pretty much up in the air.

Details of the fighting in Belgium during the past days of terror are few, but we know enough to say that the defense which the English and Belgians have been making there represents an epic.

Official word from London is that the Germans finally have succeeded in crossing the Scheldt river, 32 miles west of Brussels (H7) and raced on close to the coast. This would render the allied position there much more grave.

The slowing down of the offensive is a very natural thing and doesn't represent weakness on the part of the Germans. They must consolidate the ground which they already have overrun, give their troops a breathing spell, bring up fresh reinforcements, and it is vital to move forward further supplies, especially that all important oil and gasoline upon which all their mechanized efforts depend.

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This is the juncture at which we might expect allied Generalissimo Weygand to strike with a powerful counter attack, and it is reported that he is getting set for such a great effort.

While it is too soon to judge from the few facts at hand, it is possible that the fierce fighting now proceeding in the Cambrai sector which I mentioned above may swell into another great engagement. The Germans are striking back heavily and are bombing allied communications leading to the Cambrai sector.

Meantime the German airforce has been attempting to strafe channel ports with the idea of preventing reinforcements from reaching the allied troops in Belgium and stopping any possible effort to rescue these troops by water.

Louis Lochner, Associated Press chief of bureau in Berlin who is at the front with the Germans, reported this morning that he had reached the English Channel. From there he reports that "crews of U-boats and speedboats are champing to sent on their errands of destruction".

Sgt. Terrell Is Real Enthusiast About U. S. Army

Sergeant William N. Terrell of the United States Army who arrived in town yesterday has opened headquarters for an indefinite period at the Chamber of Commerce Building. The sergeant is an old timer in the army and knows all the answers about how to join any branch of the service.

He said: "My job is sort of a salesman to sell jobs to other men who are either out of work or wish to make a change of both employment and residence.

"Of course all I do is to explain in detail the many advantages and attractions of an army career to men who are eligible and who can qualify. It is not so easy to get into the United States army. A man has got to be pretty good and ambitious to do something and go places. You get plenty of action and see plenty of life when you join up for service.

"Most of us who have been in for a long time feel we are much better off than in civilian life. All our needs are furnished by Uncle Sam and in a fine way. Every soldier is paid enough wages to even save money if he wishes to and most of us do. Besides there is a good comfortable feeling when you know you are well taken care of for life and don't have to worry what's going to happen to you when you get too old to work. That sense of security is worth a lot these days.

Pay Increases

"Our pay increases with advancement and promotion. Every man in the army has an equal chance to go up the ladder. It all depends upon him. Certainly we work hard but it's mostly out in the open air that's easy to breathe and not in some close foul air smelly machine shop or factory. Our work hours are no longer than any employed civilian. We have plenty of time for recreation and fund—and we have plenty of that too. I get so enthusiastic talking about army life I nearly forgot to tell you why I am here and what we are doing. Well you see it's this way. The president has decided to increase the army. I suppose that's on account of the mess over in Europe, which personally I can't see is going to involve us in any way. It might bother us a little. So the president probably thought best to increase our own army up to 240,000. He can do that under the National Defense Act which was passed back in 1920.

"So that's all there is to it and it sure opens a lot of good jobs for the right sort of young men. Most of them joining now are out of work. They want a chance to learn a trade at one of our army schools and perhaps travel. They like the idea of a steady job—no seasonal layoffs and three square meals a day. So if you know anyone here who wants a job or a new one where the sky is the limit, just tell him to see me and I'll give him an earfull".

V. F. W. Pays Tribute to Unknown Soldier

While garlands of Buddy Poppies are being placed on the graves of America's hero dead throughout the nation on Memorial Day by 3500 local units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S., a wreath of Buddy Poppies, made by disabled veterans, will be placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery.

WPA HAS FIRE LOSS

Marion, Ill.—(AP)—Five one-story frame buildings were destroyed and six trucks burned at the Williamson county WPA headquarters last night in a fire started by the backfiring of a truck.

Illuminating gas was introduced into Paris in 1799 and in London in 1810.

Barrett's Suit for Recount Heard Today

Bloomington, Ill., May 23—(AP)—State Auditor Edward J. Barrett's suit in which he seeks a recount of votes cast in six counties in last month's primary election was down for hearing today before Judge W. C. Radliff.

Barrett was defeated for renomination on the Democratic ticket by John C. Martin.

Martin, in a formal answer to the suit, denied yesterday that "any frauds, irregularities, omissions, mistakes, errors, or illegal and unlawful acts" were committed by election officials.

Patriotic Mass at St. Patrick's Church Sunday

Next Sunday, being the Sunday immediately preceding Memorial Day, Dixon Post No. 12, American Legion, will attend the 10:30 o'clock mass at St. Patrick's church. It is the annual custom of the members of the Legion to attend some church in the community on this Sunday to pay their tributes to their deceased comrades. This year an invitation has been extended by the Reverend Father T. L. Walsh of St Patrick's Catholic church and this invitation was gratefully accepted by the Legion at its last meeting. All members of the post are requested to meet at the post quarters in the Hotel Dixon, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to march in a body, preceded by the post colors, to the church.

Other Organizations Invited

The Dixon Memorial Association has also received an invitation from Father Walsh to attend these services and all patriotic organizations having membership in the Dixon Memorial Association and all other patriotic organizations in the community are invited to join with the Legion at these services. The annual church services of the Dixon Memorial Association are always held on the same Sunday and this year it is hoped that all services can be joined in the one. The officers of the different associations are requested to have their members notified of these arrangements.

THAT'S HIS STORY

Norman, Okla., May 23—(AP)—Coach Tom Stidham of the University of Oklahoma has a black eye.

His story: He was struck by a huge hail stone while playing golf.

Girl Scout News

Dixon Girl Scout troops are busy arranging their Court of Awards to be held in each individual troop.

Tuesday, May 21 troop V, seventh and eighth grade girls of North Central school received their badges for the year's efforts. Miss Virginia Klein is leader of this active group, with Mrs. Ralph Chesley assistant.

Mothers were guests of the troop for this special occasion.

Hostess badges were awarded to Helen Bollivar and Velma Wienskin; Dramatic Badges to Alice Schmidt, Audrey Popma, Mary Elizabeth Keeney, Delores Fallstrom, Helen Zuend and Barbara Langan; Home Nursing Badges to Velma Wiemkin, Jeannette Andrew, Alice Schmidt, Audrey Popma, Mary Elizabeth Keeney, Delores Fallstrom, Helen Zuend, Barbara Langan, Jean Brown, Helen Bollivar.

Second Class badges were awarded to Jeannette Andrew and Glass Badge to Delores Fallstrom and a badge on Architecure also.

Gold Stars for those never missing a meeting of this year were given to Helen Zuend, Mary Elizabeth Keeney Barbara Langan, Velma Wiemkind and Helen Bollivar.

Silver Stars for those missing only one meeting of the year went to Audrey Popma, Alice Schmidt, Delores Fallstrom and Jean Brown.

Some of the girls are working on a child care badge and for horsemanship badge.

Alice Schmidt, Troop Scribe

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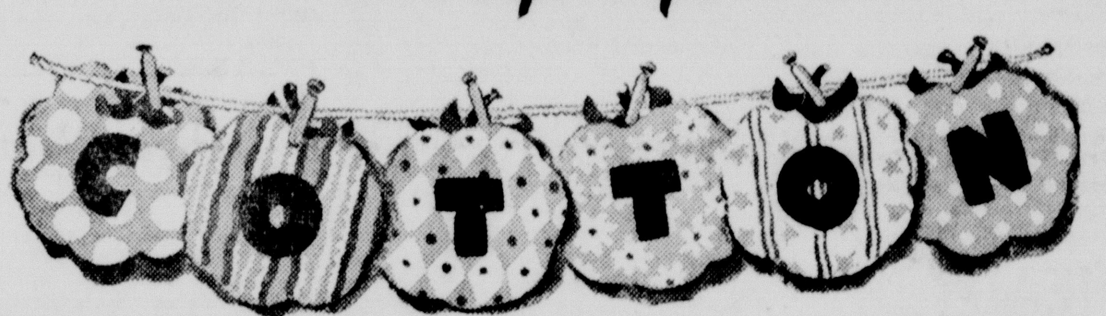
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Apparently Defensive

Mr. Roosevelt's demand for annual production capacity of 50,000 fighting planes contemplates one of two possibilities:

First, it would be possible to make this capacity available to the allies if it is found desirable to do so.

Second, the airplanes would be for purely defensive purposes in case of an allied defeat.

Whatever Mr. Roosevelt may have said regarding the possibility of air bombers over St. Louis or Omaha, the stunt doesn't look so easy when it is turned the other way around. For instance, even if we had the 50,000 planes which could be turned out in one year under the new program, we would hesitate before launching an aerial attack against any European power by way of the Panama canal, South America, Africa and thence across the Mediterranean to Europe. Or by way of Newfoundland, either.

England is much nearer to Norway than Germany is to the United States. Comparatively, the distance separating England from Norway is only a hop, step and a jump. But Germany was closer than that to Norway. Operating from Danish soil, the Germans had to traverse only a strip water comparable to one of our Great Lakes in order to reach Norse territory.

Now England couldn't get enough men and equipment to Norway to drive out the Germans because of the 600-odd miles of water separating England from Norway. Germany's navy couldn't compare with Britain's, so the British must have refused to expose their full navy and transport service to nazi air attack.

Germany transported parachute troops and regular troops to Norway by airplane, but in no case were tanks, heavy artillery and other heavy materials taken to Norway by airplane. Germany's transport service to Norway was protected by German superiority in the air, and by the distance between England and Norway. And that distance as remarked, was very small as compared to the vast stretches of the Atlantic ocean.

If the Germans, by making full use of their air power, were able to keep the British out of Norway, then the United States could keep an invader away with much greater ease.

Here is another point: Hitler's break through the low countries was a confession that he couldn't make an effective attack in any other way. He is aiming at the channel ports, and from these ports, some only twenty miles or more from British soil, he could launch heavy bombers and their necessary escorting pursuit planes to attack British centers.

In order to get only a few miles nearer to England, Hitler has been compelled to launch the world's mightiest battle, to risk his whole position on one blow. He makes this great effort because it wasn't feasible for him to fly across or around tiny Belgium and Holland. These countries, as viewed on a map, are only specks as compared to the Atlantic ocean.

Therefore we are forced to conclude that the Roosevelt program is purely defensive, and on that basis any one can, and should, support it.

One Billion Is Small Change

President Roosevelt's request for more than a billion dollars to enlarge and improve the army, navy and marine corps, to fortify our borders properly and to enable the United States aviation industry to turn out 50,000 airplanes a year is only small change.

We have read somewhere that a modern bombing plane costs $250,000. Fifty thousand such craft would cost 12 billion 500 million dollars. Of course a balanced air arm would not consist entirely of heavy bombers. Each bomber on a mission needs smaller planes of the pursuit type as an escort. These planes, we hear, cost around $100,000 apiece—but we do not guarantee the accuracy of the figures. We only use the estimates as a basis for thought. An air arm consisting of 12,000 bombers and 24,000 pursuit planes, the latter costing $100,000 apiece, would require an outlay of 5 billion 200 million dollars. Even if the costs could be halved by means of mass production methods, the expenditure would be more than twice the President's entire demand for improvement of coast defenses, additions to the army, navy, air force and marine corps. One guesses that the original request for about one billion 200 million is only a starter, and a small one at that. Mr. Roosevelt intimated as much.

Our Own Markets

Foreign trade, for the period of the war and perhaps afterward, is sick of a galloping consumption. It cannot be carried on in any solid manner while the war is on. Its future after the war is obscure.

Therefore it is cheering to note that trade with our own territories and island possessions is flourishing. Last year Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands bought $235,000,000 worth of goods from the United States. That is $8,000,000 more than in 1938 and was exceeded only by the United Kingdom and Canada. Exports to Alaska alone, for instance, were exceeded by only eight of 31 European countries.

Surely this suggests that in aggressive development of its own territories the United States can compensate for war losses in trade, and build for the future a trade not subject to post-war confusions.

DANGER — ROMANCE AHEAD

• SERIAL STORY

BY TOM HORNER

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YESTERDAY: Larry and Monnie become better friends. One night he asks her to go to a dance, but she has a date with Bentley. When Mike is delayed, Larry stops to chat. He questions her about the accident on Dead Man's Curve. She refuses, angrily, to talk about it. "I have a right to know," Larry tells her. "That man was my brother."

CHAPTER VII

MONNIE relaxed under the grip of Larry's fingers. She looked up at him, unbelieving.

"Your brother?"

"Yes."

"But the man was never identified. He was burned so horribly."

"I know it was Hugh." Larry tried to make his voice calm. It wasn't easy, talking to her like this. His hands dropped from her shoulders. "When I didn't hear from Hugh, I came down to look for him. I've been all over the west, searching for him," Larry lied. "I hear about this accident, this unidentified man. I took a chance it might be Hugh. I was right. A dentist's examination confirmed it."

"I'm sorry, Larry, terribly sorry." The touch of her hand on his arm was comforting, her sympathy was sincere. She sat down again, gently pulled him to the swing beside her. "Tell me more about him, Larry."

He rolled a cigaret, tried to keep his eyes from her.

That Monnie knew more about this accident than she was telling, he was sure. But how could he find out, without arousing her suspicions. Perhaps she might be involved— No, Monnie would never be mixed up in a crooked deal. But if she loved Bentley. . . . A woman will do almost anything for the man she loves.

What was Bentley's role? Hating Bentley as he did, it was easy for Larry to accuse him of some part in Hugh's death. Bentley was on friendly terms with a bank robber—this Bill was working at the Circle-Cross.

A match flared in the darkness. Monnie's hand was touching his own. Larry liked being near to her. He was tempted to put his arm around her, pull her close, kiss those inviting lips. Monnie's voice brought him back to the present.

"This brother of yours, Larry—"

"Hugh was a swell guy," Larry began. "Married, lived downstate. He was—he was in the insurance business. Burglary insurance. Traveled a lot. But he wrote me regularly, and wrote to Betty, his wife, every day.

"When Betty didn't hear from him for a week, she wired me. I came down and we've been looking for him ever since. That was more than five months ago." He hoped Monnie wouldn't ask why, as a newspaperman, he couldn't have checked accident records sooner. She didn't, was apparently too deeply engrossed in her own thoughts.

"And to think," she said abruptly, "I was the cause of the accident. I killed your brother, Larry."

"Monnie! You don't know what you're saying."

"It's true, Larry. I didn't mean to, but I did. It was my fault! Oh, Larry!" Sobs shook her body, and Larry's arm went around her then, to pull her head down on his shoulder. After a few minutes, she stopped crying, dried her eyes and pushed away from him.

"Don't blame me too much, Larry. If I hadn't been driving so fast—"

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"IT happened up on Dead Man's Curve," she began. "That's on the highway about half-way between here and Mike's. You know where you leave the concrete to turn into the Hayhook. . . . If you went straight on, you'd dip down into the canyon and then climb a long hill to go by Bentley's. The curve is halfway up the hill. It's a sharp turn, but it's well marked and not dangerous unless you try to make it too fast. Going up, you have the inside. The canyon floor is about 300 feet below the curve and it's almost a sheer drop."

Larry could feel her grow tense as she forced herself to go on.

"On the night of the accident, Mike called me. It was late but he said he'd just come back from Chicago, flown down with some friends and they wanted to meet me. He'd brought me some presents, too, and some things I'd asked him to get for me. He couldn't leave his guests, he said, so would I drive right over.

"I was on the way inside of half an hour. I always drive fast and I went up the hill doing about 50 or 60. Then at the curve—"

She paused briefly, got a new grip on her emotions, then went on.

"I must have been about 200 yards from the curve when this car came down the hill. I couldn't stop. The driver apparently made no effort to turn, when he saw my lights. His car crashed through the barricade, plunged over the cliff and rolled down into the canyon.

"I stopped as soon as I could, pulled off the road a little and ran back to where the car had disappeared. Far down in the canyon, I could see flames shooting up from the wreckage of the car. Then I heard a shot.

"I stood there, paralyzed, and suddenly, Mike was beside me. Together we scrambled and slid down to the car, tried to pull the dead man from the burning wreck.

"Pretty soon there were other people around and at last two highway patrolmen arrived. Mike talked to them for a bit, then helped me climb back up to the road. He brought me home."

* * *

"BUT that's not the story you told at the inquest," Larry broke in. "You testified that the car went over the edge before you reached the turn—"

"Mike made me say that, Mike and Daddy," Monnie admitted. "After that accident at school, and the others I had been in, Mike said the coroner would never believe I hadn't forced the man off the road. I didn't want to lie about it, Larry"—she was begging him to believe her—"but Mike was right. With my reputation for fast driving, and because I was the only witness to the accident—they might have tried me for manslaughter. The man was dead—I couldn't help him any, and— Oh, Larry, I wanted to tell the truth, but Dad said Mike was right. And Pete Barnes, too. Won't you try to believe me Larry?"

Looking at her, Larry knew she was telling the truth. Hugh's death had been no fault of hers. Hugh probably saw the lights of her car, speeding toward him, took the curve rather than crash into her head-on. Hugh was like that. Larry would have done the same thing, had he been in Hugh's place.

"I believe you, Monnie," he said. "I don't blame you."

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HE paused a minute, puzzling over an unanswered question.

"How did Bentley get there so fast?" he asked.

Monnie had an answer for that. "Mike said he went outside to wait for me, right after he called. He saw this car go racing down the highway, swinging from side to side, as if the driver were drunk. Mike was afraid there would be a wreck if we met, was terrified to think what might happen to me if we met on Dead Man's Curve, so he hurried out to stop me."

"Bentley said Hugh drove like he was drunk?" Larry demanded.

"Hugh was drunk, Larry. The autopsy showed he had been drinking, and a broken whiskey bottle was found in his car."

"But Monnie," Larry countered, "My brother never drank liquor in his life."

(To Be Continued)

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, May 23. — Mr. Roosevelt has shied sharply away from war implications and titles in his confabs with leaders lately about forming some kind of a new top organization to put efficiency grease in industrial capacity for national defense. Any mention of the old "War Industries Board" of the Wilson era is said (by the callers) to have caused presidential grimaces, but what he has been talking about is something like it under a less belligerent name.

The deduction of those who have been listening to him is that he has long wanted a "defense council" of perhaps 4 or 5 members to coordinate and direct the arms-plant expansion program. Presumably this council would have the same standing as the old unofficial cabinet of McNutt-Jones-Hopkins which attended cabinet discussions but did not have official cabinet rating.

The old War Industries chairman, Bernard Baruch, has been mentioned frequently in discussions for the post of chief defense councilor. His health has not been the best and he might not want the job permanently, although his associates have said he could be induced to take it for three or four months to get the organization started.

The president had the same idea a year ago and Baruch wanted the job then. Somehow it failed to work out.

The prevailing blintz-debate whether Hitler would ever really want to invade the United States involves a lot of cloud tossing which may have obscured some facts visible at our feet as Colonel Lindbergh says.

Bigger than your foot and just as close is the fact that Canada has had a declaration of war standing against Germany. Roosevelt has publicly committed this government to the defense of Canadian soil. Even if he had not, the simplest instincts of self defense would pledge this army and navy to resist the establishment of any German holdings there. A German victory then would involve terms of British or Canadian surrender—"unconditional" or otherwise—which would bring the problem of our ability to defend this hemisphere immediately to our doorstep. Would the British government escape to Canada and then what would happen if the Germans pursued it? Would Britain be required to surrender any portion of Canada (or Bermuda)? Would Canada continue to fight after Britain surrendered?

Any answer to these and the related question of the disposition of the British fleet involves U. S. defense ability right at the moment of surrender, not next week or next year when we may be better ready.

The French General Gamelin was the McClelland of the French army to hear the insiders tell it. He was a master organizer and an amateur field stratgeist. The French knew it and kept him only until the first crack developed in his defenses, which proved to be too long.

Recent talk about selling the allies 4,000 or 5,000 American army and navy planes now in service was useless. We do not have that many.

Some consideration was given early this week to the possibility of selling 200 or 300. The air needs of the allies were known to be desperate.

But even those few administration authorities who had no other objection, were afraid of what congress might say.

Shyness of the Republicans toward coalescing with Roosevelt is not based on lack of patriotism but upon past experience. Roosevelt has a reputation, whether justified or not, of embracing his political opponents with suffocating affection. There was the case of a New England Republican governor who earned such a national reputation for liberalism in the depression he was mentioned as a Republican presidential prospect some years ago. Later he was coalesced into the new deal and now he is American delegate to the International Labor Conference at Geneva, and recently was elected chairman. Another case was that of the Hoosier Democratic presidential candidate, Paul McNutt, whose light has been more or less effectively protected from shining too brightly through the White House bushel. Also Ex-Governor Landon's past experiences in which he cooperated himself out of the best wishes of some of the other Republican leaders.

U. S. savings bonds 8,402,505 in number, with a sales price of $1,767,676,612 were sold by post offices in the four years from March, 1935, to June, 1939.

Funerals

Local—

MISS ANNE JOHNSON

Funeral services for Miss Anne Johnson, whose death occurred Wednesday noon, will be conducted at the home, 519 Squires avenue, Friday afternoon at 2:15 and at the Grace Evangelical Lutheran church at 2:30, the pastor, the Rev. George D. Nielsen officiating. Interment will be in Oakwood.

Miss Johnson was born in Dixon, Aug. 28, 1886. Surviving are five sisters and two brothers as follows: Miss Edna, Mrs. Ella Ambrose, Mrs. Grace Reiger, Mrs. John Mulnix of Dixon, Mrs. Charles Stork of Lisbon, Iowa, and Harry and Carl Johnson of Dixon.

FLOYD THOMPSON

The funeral of Floyd Thompson, plasterer, who passed away at his home, 318 Logan avenue, at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, will be held at the Preston funeral nome at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Dr. Floyd L. Blewfield of the First Methodist church will officiate, and burial will be at Chapel Hill Memorial park.

Mr. Thompson was born in Dixon, Jan. 22, 1898, the son of Joseph and Mary Sauer Thompson, and is survived by his widow, Helen; two sons, Floyd, Jr. and Donald; two brothers, Nathaniel and Frank, both of Dixon; and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. DePuy and Mrs. Lloyd Hubbard of Dixon and Mrs. F. D. Small of Orswigsburg, Penna.

Suburban—

(Telegraph Special Service)

CHARLES BARNICKLE

Mendota, May 23—The funeral of Charles Barnickle, 59, who died at his home on Lincoln avenue Wednesday morning, following a long illness, will be held Friday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran church, the Rev. A. W. Englebrecht officiating. Burial will be in Restland cemetery.

Mr. Barnickle was born Sept. 30, 1880 in Brooklyn township, Lee county, the son of Peter and Barbara Barnickle. He spent his early youth in the vicinity of West Brooklyn, and married Miss Gertrude Kerchner of West Brooklyn more than 30 years ago.

After farming in Brooklyn township for many years, he retired and moved to Mendota in 1928, working at occasional jobs until he became ill.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Mrs. Elmer Guehler; and two sons, Albert and Donald, all of Mendota; and two grandchildren.

Lodge News

V. F. W. Auxiliary—Approximately 60 guests attended the Mother-Daughter banquet of the V. F. W. auxiliary Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. Members of the post served a three-course chicken dinner.

The following program was presented: Prayer, Mrs Rose Barrus; toast to the daughters, Mrs. Grace Plock; solo, Miss Floreda Miller; toast to the mothers, Miss Evelyn Cruse; quartet: Marilee Burns, Betty Reilly, Alice Hintz and Evelyn Worsley; tap dance, Marilyn Thomas ; acrobatics, Barbara Hayes, accompanied by Dorothy Fruin; waltz, Reyna Hayes, accompanied by Mrs. John Thomas; twirling baton, Dorothy Nelson, accompanied by Marilee Burns; song, "The Star Spangled Banner" the audience.

Bouquets of spring flowers, and red, white and blue tapers decorated the tables.

A. F. & A. M.—G. Haven Stevens of Danville, Past Grand Master of A. F. & A. M. of Illinois is to be the speaker at the dinner this evening at the Brinton Memorial Masonic Temple which will be attended by Masons and members of the DeMolay. The advance reservations indicated a record attendance at this event. The dinner will be served at 6:30 to be followed by an interesting program. Several out of town Masons are expected to be present, many having made advance reservations.

Royal Neighbors—Royal Neighbors will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. George Fruin. Mrs. Arlene Bellows, Mrs. Dora Heft and Mrs. Christina Mall are to entertain.

Church Societies

Dessert Luncheon—The Presbyterian Missionary society has been invited to the home of Mrs. C. A. Mellott and Mrs. Mary Brown for a dessert-luncheon at 1:30 p. m. Friday.

General Aid—The General Aid Society of the Methodist church has planned a share-a-dish luncheon for 1 p. m. Friday. Annual reports will be heard.

Class Supper—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Swarts were hosting at a scramble supper Tuesday evening at their country home for the True Blue class of the Methodist church. Mrs. Leroy Buhler and Mrs. Clarence Lenox were assisting Mrs. Swarts.

New officers were named during the business meeting, including: President, C. C. Hintz; vice president, Mrs. Willis Hood; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. V. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. F. L. Blewfield reviewed the book, "The Making of a Minister's Wife."

A picnic will be arranged for next month.

Sea Scout News

Sea Scouts Ship No. 567 will meet at 7 o'clock tonight to discuss plans for participation in the Memorial Day parade and for launching a sail boat. A full attendance is asked.

Program Complete for Memorial Day Observance Here

The complete program for the observance of Memorial Day in Dixon Thursday, May 30, was announced by the Dixon Memorial Association today. With practically every fraternal and patriotic organization of the city participating, the order of the procession was arranged as follows:

Dixon Civic band; school children; marshall and aides; Grand Army of the Republic; United Spanish War Veterans; Veterans of Foreign Wars; American Legion; Sons of American Legion drum and bugle corps; Junior American Legion Auxiliary drill team; distinguished guests; G. A. R. Auxiliaries; U. S. W. V. Auxiliary; War Mothers; V. F. W. Auxiliary; American Legion Auxiliary; Dixon state hospital band; Co. A, 129th infantry; Boys Scouts; Troop 89 Boy Scout drum corps; Girl Scouts; Sea Scouts; fraternal organizations.

Parade at 10 A. M.

The parade will move at 10 o'clock. All patriotic organizations will form according to procession orders on Highland avenue between First and Second streets, facing north. All fraternal organizations will form on First street west of Highland avenue. They will march east on First street to Galena avenue, then south to Second street. Here the school children will fall in line back of the Dixon Civic band, the parade proceeding south to Third street, then east to Dement avenue and south to the entrance of Oakwood cemetery. The procession will enter the cemetery ,each veterans' organization going to its respective lot. They will then assemble at the John Dixon monument where the program of ceremonies will be held. All marching organizations are requested to remain for the services then march to their respective headquarters in a body.

The program of ceremonies at John Dixon monument in the cemetery at 10:30 follows:

Band Selection. . Dixon Civic Band

Call to Order. . . Pres. J. M. Brady

Invocation. . . . . Rev. C. L. Wagner

Sing, "America" — Dixon Civic Band and Audience.

General Order of the Day. . . . . Sterling Schrock, Jr.

"Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" . . . . Ellwood McCleary

Band Selection—Dixon State Hospital Band

Introduction of the Speaker. . . . . Pres. J. M. Brady

Address. . . . . Miss Ruth Leydig

"Star Spangled Banner" . . . . Dixon Civic Band

Immediately following the above program, Dixon Post No. 12 American Legion will conduct a special service at the grave of Past Department Commander Chas. W. (Daddy) Shick. The Reverend Father Joe Lonergan, Past National Chaplain of the American Legion, will deliver the address. The general public cordially invited and urged to attend this service.

Memorial Day Committees

Marshall of the Day—Dr. Z. W. Moss.

Speaker and Program—R. G. Jones and Lloyd Lewis.

Staking Graves—John L. Keane and William P. Kennedy.

Platform—Walter M. Smith.

Transportation—C. H. Newman and David Spencer.

Music—D. E. Helmick and Wm. V. Slothower.

Flags for School children — Clarence Kelly and J. W. Tusha.

Children—Mrs. Janna Ware.

Printing Program—Rae A. Arnould.

The Memorial Day committee urges all organziations to observe the formation as outlined. Marching organizations will carry colors at the the heads of their units instead of massing the colors as has been done previously.

BRITAIN REPEATS PLEDGE

London, May 23—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill repeated today Neville Chamberlain's pledge that Britain would never make a separate peace with Germany.

In a written reply to a question whether he renewed the pledge to conclud no peace except in agreement with France, Churchill answered one word:

"Yes."

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Frsiday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother; services at 3:00, 7:00 and 8:00 p. m. Snnday mass hours: 6:00, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

Happy Birthday

MAY 23

Roy Pettinger, 11, route 1; Fred Heyer.

MAY 24

David C. Barton; H. A. Ahrens; Russell Bruce, route 1; Helen Lenox; Mrs. Christ Danger of Nelson 80.

Boy Scout News

District Camporee—Two hundre or more Boy Scouts from Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties are expected to assemble at the Elmer Book farm between Sterling and Dixon, June 19-20 for district camporee. S. E. Worrell, Scout field executive, and several leaders are arranging the event.

The Scouts will assemble at 2 p. m. Tuesday, June 18, and will leave after lunch, Thursday noon. Parents' Night is scheduled for Wednesday evening, when a special program of stunts and songs will be presented.

The boys will camp by patrols and will prepare their own meals as a group.

The department of the navy was created in 1798. Prior to that, naval affairs were under the direction of the secretary of war and his staff.

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"Please make all deliveries in the rear."

Years Ago

(From Dixon Telegraph)

38 YEARS AGO

Judge John D. Crabtree passed away last evening at Ottawa where he had gone to attend the sessions of the Appellate court.

The high schools of Lee, Ogle and Whiteside counties will hold their annual athletic meet tomorrow at Mineral Springs park near Sterling.

Residents of the south part of town are considerably excited over the spectacle of a cross on the moon, which has been observed several evenings.

25 YEARS AGO

The Rev. A. J. Holland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered the anual baccalaureate sermon at his church Sunday evening.

Judge Orrin N. Carter of Chicago will deliver the commencement address for the Nurses graduating class at the Family theater this evening.

Members of the city council have agreed that it is a menace to the public to permit children driving automobiles on the streets of the city.

10 YEARS AGO

Charles Barge, lawyer, traveler and war relief worker, former resident of Dixon and a member of its oldest family, died yesterday at the American hospital at Paris, France.

Julius H. Mershon, 10, of Bradford township was smothered last evening, when he sank to his death in a grain bin at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henean Mershon.

In the last Federal census there were 115,405 families in the United States that had 10 or more children.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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VAILE AND O'MALLEY

Society News

Varied Program Is Planned for Country Club Members

Judging from the varied schedule in store for Dixon Country club members this season, there will be plenty of activities afoot at the club to keep both the golf-minded and the purely socially-inclined happy until well after Labor Day.

A mixed bridge party, in the form of a benefit event, has been announced for Monday evening at the clubhouse, with Mrs. Franklin Roe in charge. Mrs. George Beier is chairman for an old-fashioned box social scheduled for June 3, and the opening dance of the season is being planned for June 10.

Mrs. Carl Buchner, Sr., heads the clubwomen's golf committee, and is inaugurating a Junior Ladies' Day, to accommodate younger girls, who, because of office hours, are unable to participate in the regular Ladies' Day programs on Wednesday. The new schedule provides for 5 o'clock supper matches on Wednesdays, beginning June 5, when Miss Emily Swan will act as chairman.

Mrs. Kenneth Detweiler is May golf chairman, with Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Carl Plowman as her assistants. Ten feminine golfers turned out for their first match of the season yesterday morning, teeing off at 9 o'clock to play for low gross and low putts. Mrs. Homer Millard and Mrs. Detweiler were sharing honors at the conclusion of the 18-hole event. Luncheon followed the morning's play.

On May 9, the linkswomen will be observing Guest Day. Each one is privileged to invite a friend.

Chairman for golf in June is Mrs. George Beier. Assisting her are Mrs. Harold Coss, Mrs. Ed Vaile, Mrs. Elmer Hubert, and Miss Ruth Carney. Their schedule reads as follows: June 5—Qualify for Coss trophy; June 12—Rochelle, Oregon, Sterling at Dixon; June 19—Dixon at Rochelle; June 21—Dixon at Princeton; June 26—Qualify for club champion; June 28—Dixon at Morrison.

Mrs. Floyd Chapman is the July chairman, with Miss Elsie Neff, Miss Marion Davies and Mrs. Robert Brewster composing her committee. The July events will include: July 3—Ladies' Day; July 9—Dixon at Clinton; July 10—Ladies' Day; July 17—Ladies' Day; July 18-19—Lincoln Highway at Morrison; July 24—Dixon at Mt. Morris; July 31—Clinton and Morrison at Dixon; qualify for August contest.

August golf chairman is Mrs. Gunnar Nilsson, whose assistants are Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Leland Shoaf, and Mrs. Howard Edwards. Their calendar reads as follows: Aug. 7—Dixon at DeKalb; Aug. 14—Ladies' Day; Aug. 21—Mt. Morris, Polo, Princeton, and DeKalb at Dixon; Aug. 28—Dixon at Polo; Aug. 20—Round-up luncheon; awarding of prizes and trophies.

The September committee includes Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth, chairman; Mrs. Eugene Barrowman, Mrs. Fred Huebner, and Mrs. Homer Millard. Ladies' Day matches are scheduled for Sept. 4, 11, 18 and 25.

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DIXON CIRCLE

Dixon circle, No. 73, Ladies of the G. A. R., will attend memorial services at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

At 7 o'clock on Sunday morning, the circle members will present an American flag to Chapel Hill Memorial park.

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COLLEGE REUNION

At a preliminary meeting of former Dixon college students last evening at the L. W. Miller home, the date, Saturday, Aug. 17, was chosen for the 1940 reunion of alumni and former students of the college.

GRADUATES ARE DINNER GUESTS

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Conley of Freeport entertained with a travelogue on his trip to the Holy Land at a dinner given Tuesday evening for 30 Dixon high school seniors by members of the Patrician club of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Approximately 100 members of the Alumni association attended the event, held in St. Mary's hall.

John Sullivan read the class will. Lois Fitzsimmons gave the class prophecy.

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RURAL YOUTH

Harold W. Sheaffer of Dixon addressed the Lee County Rural Youth on "Beautifying the Home Grounds", Thursday evening at the Masonic hall in Amboy. Miss Rose Murtaugh of Amboy, who heads the group, conducted the business meeting, followed by a report by Ellis Kugler on plans for the June tour, and group singing led by Miss Helen McIntyre of Amboy.

The Steward group, led by Irvin Arne, entertained with several songs. James Colgan led the recreation period, followed by refreshments of wiener sandwiches and coffee.

The next event on the group's calendar is to be a week-end tour in Wisconsin.

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BRIDGE HOSTESSES

Mrs. Chester Barriage and Mrs. Paul Crabtree were hostessing at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening at the former's home. Members of their club group and Mrs. J. W. Cadle, an invited guest, were included in the party.

Mrs. William E. Love and Mrs. George McGraham received score favors.

Calendar

Tonight

Twentieth Century Literary club—Dinner at Lowell park.

Friday

St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. W. D. Hart, hostess, 2:30 P. M.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—At home of Mrs. Eric Gerdes, 1014 Hennepin avenue.

Stony Point school—Picnic at Lowell park.

Sugar Grove school—Closing day picnic.

Nimble Thimble 4-H club—At Cook school.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge—Stated meeting, 8 P. M.

Presbyterian Missionary society—Annual birthday dessert luncheon at home of Mrs. C. A. Mellott and Mrs. Mary Brown 1:30 P. M.

General Aid society, Methodist church—Share-a-dish luncheon, 1 p. m.; annual reports.

Saturday

Dixon lodge, B. P. O. Elks Will entertain at annual children's party, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Rock River chapter, Illinois Society of Engineers—Spring dance at Dixon Country club.

Job's Daughters—School of instruction in Rockford.

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ELKS ARE GIVING CHILDREN'S PARTY

About 40 children from the Nachusa Lutheran orphanage are to be special guests of the Dixon lodge of Elks on Saturday afternoon and evening. The occasion is the lodge's annual children's party, a merry event, eagerly anticipated from year to year.

Exalted Ruler M. M. Memler; Joe Hall, chairman of the entertainment committee, and Robert DePuy of the house committee announce they have completed arrangements for the program which will entertain the orphanage guests and children of the lodge members.

Children three to ten years of age will be entertained at the clubhouse from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m. Those between the ages of 11 and 16 years will enjoy their yearly entertainment from 7:30 to 9:30.

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EVENING UNIT

Mrs. Daniel Fritz was hostess at the May meeting for Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit last evening. Mrs. Archie Brown demonstrated a sponge cake, and an angel food cake baked by Mrs. Brown was iced by Mrs. Fritz, illustrating the minor lesson.

Mrs. Frank Kingsley and Mrs. Elmer Chytraus were asked to compose the nominating committee for election of officers in July, when the major lesson will be on the subject of "Furniture Selection."

Guest Night was announced for June 18 at the home of Mrs. Crawford Thomas. The lesson themes are are to be "How to Use Cosmetics" and "Cake Frostings", and roll call will be answered with salad suggestions.

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MRS. SCHULTZ IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Crab apple blossoms and baskets of tulips and lilacs furnished a springlike setting for the party tables, when Mrs. Arnold Schultz entertained 36 guests at luncheon and bridge yesterday at Peter Piper's.

Mrs. H. F. Walder, Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans, and Mrs. David Crawford were sharing favors when tallies were compared at the close of play. Mrs. J. B. McGuan of Chicago and Mrs. Chester Clausen of Sterling were out of town guests.

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THEATER DINNER

A dutch treat dinner at a Grand Detour tea room was followed by a theater party for 13 young women last evening. In the group were Mrs. Rush Bose, and the Misses Cora Glessner, Florence Blackburn, Lavina Blackburn, Jean Ford, Jayne Tofte, Marian Andrews, Kathryn Hecker, Garnette Hamill, Helen Miller, Margaret Hale, and Mabel and Josephine Luke.

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TO INDIANA

G. C. Lehman and children Lorraine, Winfred, Junior and Joe expect to leave June 1 for Berne, Ind., to spend the summer with Mr. Lehman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lehman.

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OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

½ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon pepper
3 pound frying chicken, cut in serving pieces
½ cup Spry

Mix flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Roll pieces of chicken in seasoned flour. Brown chicken well on both sides in hot Spry in skillet. Place uncovered skillet in hot oven (425° F.) and cook 45 minutes, or until tender. Serves 4. Do all your frying with purer Spry. Foods are so crisp, tasty, digestible. Bake with Spry, too. Get lighter cakes with less work—flaky pastry.

(*All measurements in this recipe are level*)

[Clip and save this Spry recipe]

Pre-Nuptial Event Honors Fiancee of Dr. Gene Sullivan

Responsible for much social activity since announcement of her approaching wedding is a summer bride-to-be, Miss Alice Crandall, fiancee of Dr. Gene Sullivan of Amboy. Last evening, a quintet of hostesses, composed of Mrs. Robert Brewster, Mrs. Joseph Carr, Miss Esther Barton, Miss Helen Hiland and Miss Hazel Hecker entertained at dinner at Peter Piper's in compliment to Miss Crandall.

Miniature poke bonnets in pink, blue and silver, serving as nutcups and placecards, marked the covers. At the honoree's place, there was a gift package containing eight goblets in her crystal pattern, presented by the hostesses.

The guest list read for Mrs. Edward Struhs, Mrs. Mary Riordan, Mrs. Margaret Richards, Mrs. Wayne Wolfe, Mrs. Joseph Miller, the Misses Cornelia Conibear, Savilla Palmer, Helen Meeks, Evelyn Schmidt, Pearl Richards, Jean Lindberg, Lucille Johnson, Camille Kinsella, Avis Toot, Lucile Stauffer, and the guest of honor.

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BRIDGE CLUB CONCLUDES PLAY

Members of a bridge club of eight concluded their play for the season at a dutch treat luncheon at Lowell park lodge on Tuesday. Miss Edna Conrad of Maywood, sister of Mrs. Russell Byers, was an invited guest.

Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Joy Diehl were fortunate in the card games. Others in the party were Mrs. Harry Newcomer, Mrs. Nelson Kirkey, Mrs. Fred Endsley Mrs. E. B. Ryan, Mrs. George Scott, Mrs. Paul Le Fevre of Sterling, and Miss Conrad.

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ACCEPT FLAGS

Students of the North Central school met in general assembly on Tuesday to accept three American flags presented by the Dixon Woman's Relief corps. The following program was presented.

Song, "God Bless America," led by Miss Marian Lawson with Mrs. Helen Scholl at the piano; pledge of allegiance, led by Billy Goff; short talk, "Our Flag," Donna Mae Palmer; presentation of the flags; song, "America."

MISSIONARY TO LABRADOR WILL RECEIVE AWARD

Several Dixon women expect to go to Chicago on Saturday to attend the May breakfast of the Conference of Club Presidents and Program chairmen, at which Sir Wilfred Grenfell, medical missionary to Labrador, will receive the organization's annual award "for distinguished service to humanity."

Mrs. Charles S. Clark, president of the conference, will make the award in the presence of some 2,100 women from Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin, members of the conference.

According to Mrs. Clark, the award will be given "in appreciation of the faith, valor, ability and limitless spiritual inspiration of a great and truly Christian man, a healer of men, a humble and heroic spirit, one who kindled the soul of Labrador, one who followed the Christ ideal as a true musician renders great music."

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SOUTH DIXON CLUB

Blooming plants were presented to each member in memory of Mother's Day, at yesterday's meeting of the South Dixon Community club. Miss Katherine Fuestman was hostess, her guests numbering 19.

Mrs. Carl Blum conducted the afternoon meeting, which was opened with group singing. Mrs. Belle Mumford received a gift from her "club pal" in observance of her wedding anniversary, and songs were sung in her honor. A 15-minute program presented by Mrs. Blum was followed by games of 50, with Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. William Spangler receiving prizes.

After refreshments served by the hostess and Mrs. Norman Miller, the guests enjoyed a tour of the Fuestman gardens.

Plans for the club's annual picnic will be discussed on June 12 at the home of Mrs. Charles Beard. Mrs. Amy Wolfram will arrange the program.

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FROM INDIANA

Mrs. A. S. Derr and Mrs. I. S. Graybill returned last evening from Elkhart and Mishawaka, Ind., where they had been visiting friends since Monday. At Elkhart, they were guests of the Austin, Gus and Harvey Winey brothers, and in Mishawaka, they spent some time with the families of Alton and Ray Winey.

The Wineys formerly resided near Richfield, Pa. The Winey brothers at Elkhart operate the Elkhart Mill Work company, Ray owns a dress shop, and Alton is a retired merchant.

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The word "chauffeur" is French meaning to make hot. The term was first applied to stokers.

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Entertain For Californians

Greeting old friends is a welcome task, and the presence of a former Dixon couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Miller of Berkeley, Calif., has prompted a continuous round of entertaining since their arrival two weeks ago for a visit with Mrs. George Hawley.

Yesterday, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Theodore Fuller were entertaining 30 guests at luncheon at Beck's in Grand Detour, complimenting Mrs. Miller. Afterward, the group was invited to Mrs. Hawley's home for the afternoon.

Mr. Miller's niece, Mrs. Jack Russell, came out from Chicago today, and was entertained with the Californians at a luncheon arranged by Dr. Marion White. Mrs. Warren C. Durkes is hostessing at dinner this evening and tomorrow Mrs. Miller is to be the luncheon guest of Mrs. E. N. Howell.

The Theodore Fullers are planning dinner for the visitors Saturday evening, and on Sunday, Mrs. Hawley will be giving a family dinner in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to leave Sunday night for Portland, Ore., to visit their son, Orville. En route to Berkeley they will stop in Sacramento, where another son, Roy, resides.

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FRIENDLY EIGHT

Mrs. George Ites invited members of the Friendly Eight club to her home yesterday afternoon for games of bunco. Mrs. William Eller Mrs. James Buckingham, Mrs. Ole Anderson, Jr. and Mrs. Bessie Buckingham received favors in the games, which will be resumed in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Harry Fishback.

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A practical and attractive window treatment is to build a casing of narrow shelves at each side and above the window, with closed closets or long shelves underneath. The shelves might contain books or colorful ornaments; the closets beneath would be a fine storage space for playing cards, score sheets, pencils, extra ashtrays, any small icidentals, or even extra linens.

Linen Crash

Color is the high note of Rita Hayworth's linen crash outfit. The long skirt is turquoise; the shorts gold; a snug henna bolero is embroidered in these shades accented with brown. Cream and brown tiny shells make the rope jewelry.

About 4,500 miles of canals have been built in the U. S., but less than half is used today.

IDEAL CLUB ENDS SEASON'S STUDY AT SMITH HOME

Members of the Ideal club concluded their study for the season yesterday afternoon, with a review of the final chapters of the book, "The Flowering of New England." Mrs. George W. Smith of 203 East Boyd street entertained with a tea room luncheon, preceding the afternoon's study period at her home.

Mrs. L. W. Miller gave the review, centering about the poets and writers of the Civil war period, and the manner in which they were influenced by the perplexing problems arising from the freeing of the slaves. She concluded her remarks with a tribute to the beloved poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

"Seeing America with American Women Novelists" was chosen as the theme for next year's program. Miss Flossie Kreitzer and Mrs. Blake Grover were guests of the club yesterday.

The group's annual family picnic is being planned for next month.

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Handy to keep pleats and trousers creased in order is an inexpensive miniature electric presser equipped with a stay-cool handle and thermostatic control to prevent overheating and scorching. Heated chromium jaws fit over the edge of the pleat or trouser crease you want to press and are run along slowly. Since it is so small, and operates on both AC or DC current, this is an excellent little gadget to pack in your suitcase when traveling.

—Home Cooked, Country Style Dinner, served daily. Colonial Inn, Grand Detour.

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Catherine the Great, empress of old Russia, was a German by birth. Her real name was Sophia, not Catherine.

FOOD SALE

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—

Stocks heavy; early rally fades.

Bonds easy; early advances cut in selling waves.

Foreign exchange mixed; British ppond slips; French franc rallies.

Cotton easier; commission house and hedge selling.

Sugar soft; nervous liquidation.

Metals steady; copper futures improved.

Wool tops steady; Boston and trade buying.

Chicago—

Wheat lower.

Corn lower.

Cattle steady to 25 down.

Hogs 5@15 up; top 5.85.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
July	83 3/4	84	81 3/4	82 1/8
Sept	84	84 1/8	82	82 3/8
Dec	84 3/4	85 1/8	82 5/8	83 3/8
CORN—				
July	62 1/2	62 7/8	61 3/4	62
Sept	61 3/4	61 7/8	61	61 1/8
Dec	60	60	59 1/8	59 1/4
OATS—				
July	33 3/4	34	33 1/4	33 3/8
Sept	32	32	31 1/2	31 5/8
SOY BEANS—				
July	89 1/2			89 1/2
Oct	77 1/4			77 1/4
RYE—				
July	47 5/8	47 7/8	56	46
Sept	49 3/8	49 5/8	47 3/4	47 3/4
LARD—				
July	5.32	5.42	5.05	5.05
BELLIES—				
July	5.35	5.35	5.30	5.30

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, May 23 — (AP) — No cash wheat sales.

Corn No. 1 yellow 67@67 1/4; No. 2, 68 1/4.

Oats No. 3 mixed 36.

Barley, malting 53@64 nom; feed 40@50 nom; No. 4 barley 52.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 23—(AP)—Salable hogs 9,000; total 12,000; uneven; open 10@15 higher than Wednesday's average; later trade largely 5@10 lower than early but fairly active; bulk good and choice 180-270 lbs 5.45@75; a few loads 5.80; extreme top 5.85; 270-300 lbs averages 5.25@55; heavier butchers 5.00@35; good 400-550 lbs packing sows 4.25@60; lighter weights 4.75@5.00.

Salable sheep 3,000; total 10,500 late Wednesday; no choice fed lambs offered; medium to good handyweight clippers 9.25; woolskins 9.75; small lot choice native springers 12.00; today's trade: fat lambs active, generally steady; no strictly choice fed lambs offered; several decks good and choice handyweight fed clippers 9.35@50; medium to good kinds 8.75@9.00; throwouts mostly 7.50@8.00; four and one-half doubles 82 lbs California springers 11.50; small lots natives up to 12.00; fat sheep scarce, barely steady; bulk fat native ewes 3.00@50; throwouts mostly 2.50 down.

Salable cattle 6,000; salable calves 1,000; fed steers and yearlings unevenly steady to 25 lower; opened slow; steady to weak; closing weak to 25 lower; mostly 10@15 off; with good and choice showing most decline; all grades under pressure on late runs, however; mostly 9.00@50 steer trade with top around 11.25; several loads 10.75@11.00; 1,333 lbs western fed steers 10.90; corn belt fed 1,392 lbs averages 11.00; best long yearlings 10.60; very little to killers under 8.75; yearlings scarce; good and choice heifer yearlings 10@15 lower; others steady to weak; cows steady to weak; supported by acute scarcity; bulls barely steady at 7.00 down on sausage offerings; vealers 25 lower at 10.50@11.50; outside price being practical top.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow cattle 1,000; hogs 8,000; sheep 2,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, May 23—(AP)—Potatoes 74; on track 144, total US shipments 814; new stock, slightly stronger, supplies light, demand moderate; sacked per cwt California long whites US No. 1, washed under initial ice 2.35@40; US commercials 2.20; bliss triumphs Alabama US No. 1, washed 2.30@45, mostly 2.40@45; car fine quality 2.55; uwashed few sales 2.25@32 1/2; US No. 1, size B, washed 1.50@70 most 1.70; unwashed 1.35; Louisiana US No. 1, sales washed 2.45; unwashed 2.30. Old stock Idaho russets firm, supplies light, demand moderate; Idaho russets US No. 1, 2.35@45.

Poultry live, 39 trucks, white rock springs firm, others easier; hens over 5 lbs 14 1/2; 5 lbs and under 16; broilers, colored 20; plymouth rocks 22; springs 4 lbs up, white rocks 28, under 4 lbs plymouth rocks 24, white rocks 24 1/2; ducks 4 1/2 lbs up, colored 11 1/2; white 13, small white 10 1/2; turkeys toms 10, hens 12; other prices unchanged.

Butter 1,152,309, steady; creamery 90 score, 25 1/4; other prices unchanged.

Eggs 41,904, steady, prices unchanged.

Butter futures, storage stds Nov 26.55.

Egg futures, storage packed firsts June 16.25; refrig stds Oct 17.80.

Potato futures, no sales today.

Wall Street Close

(By The Associated Press)

Allegh Corp 5/8; Al Chem & Dye 141; Allied Strs 4 7/8; Allis Ch Mfg 24; Am Can 91; Am Car & Fdy 21 Am Coml Alco 4 1/2; Am Loco 11 1/2 Am Metal 13 1/8; Am Pow & Lt 2 1/4; Am Rad & St S 5 1/2; Am Roll Mill 10 3/8; Am Sm & R 34 1/4; Am Stl Fdrs 20 7/8; A T & T 147 1/4; Am Tob B 74 1/4; Am Wat Wks 6; Anac 19 1/8; Arm Ill 4 1/8; A T & S F 13 5/8; Atl Ref 20; Atlas Corp 7 1/8; Avia Corp 6; Bald Loco Ct 13; B & O 3 1/8; Barnsdall Oil 7 1/2; Beatrice Cream 21 1/2; Bendix Avi 27 1/8; Beth Stl 66 5/8; Boeing Airpl 16 1/2; Borden Co 18; Borg Warn 14; Cal & Hec 4 7/8; Can D G Ale 12 1/2; Can Pac 2 5/8; Case Co 40; Caterpil Tractor 44; Celanese Corp 21 1/2; Cerro de Pas 23 3/4; Certainteed Prod 4 3/8; Ches & Ohio 33; C & N W 1/4; C M St P & PPP 1/8; Chrysler Corp 59; Coca Cola 102; Colgate Palm P 11 1/4; Colum G & El 4 1/2; Coml Credit 30; Coml Solv 8 3/8; Comwlth & Sou 13/16; Consol Oil 6; Cont Corp 10 1/2; Cont Can 34 1/2; Cont Oil Del 19; Corn Prod 46; Curt Wr 8 1/2; Deere & Co 14 5/8; Del Lack & West 2 5/8; Douglas Aircr 75 1/4; Du Pont De N 154; Eastman Kod 131; Gen Elec 29; Gen Foods 37 1/4; Gen Mot 38 7/8; Gill Saf R 4 1/4; Goodrich 10 1/4; Goodyear T & R 12 7/8; Graham Paige Mot 5/8; Ge Nor Ry Pf 17 1/4; Hudson Mot 3 3/8; I C 6 1/4; Int Harv 42 1/8; Johns Man 48, Kenn Cop 26 7/8; Kresge 20 1/8; Krogfer Groc 24 7/8; Lib O F Gl 34; Ligg & My B 89 1/8; Mack Trucks 17 1/8; Marshall Field 9 1/4; Mo Kan Tex Pf 1 5/8; Montgom Ward 34 1/2, Nash Kelv 3 3/4; Nat Bis 19; Nat Cash Reg 10 5/8; Nat Dairy Pr 13; N Y Cent R R 10; No Am Avi 17 1/2; Nor Amer Co 16 1/2; Nor Pac 5; Ohio Oil 5 7/8; Otis Stl 7 1/4, Owens Ill Gl 47; Packard Mot 2 3/4; Param Pict 4 5/8; Penney 74 3/4; Penn R R 16 1/2; Philip Morris 73; Phillips Pet 28 7/8; Pub Svc N J 33 5/8; Pullman 17 3/8; R C A 4 1/2; R K O 3/4; Rem Rand 6 1/4; Repub Stl 14 3/4; Rey Tob B 36; Sears Roeb 63; Shell Un Oil 8; Soc Vac 8; Sou Pac 7 1/4; Sou Ry 8 5/8; Std Brands 5 1/8; Std Oil Cal 19 1/4; Std Oil Ind 22 1/4; Std Oil N J 32 3/4; Stewart Warner 4 5/8; Studebaker Corp 6 1/8; Swift & Co 18 1/2; Tex Corp 34; Tex Gulf Sul 26 7/8; Tex Pac L Tr 4; Timken Roll B 36; Twenty C Fox F 5 1/2; Un Carb 64 3/8; Un Pac 73; Unit Air Lines 13 1/8; Unit Aircr 41 3/4; Unit Corp 1 1/2; Unit Drug 4 1/2; Unit Fruit 61 3/4; U S Rub 15 7/8; U S Stl 44; U S Stl Pf 1082; Warner Bros Pict 2 1/8; West Un Tel 15; Westingh Air Br 17 3/4; West El & M 83 1/2; White Mot 7 7/8 Wilson & Co 3 7/8; Woolworth 32 1/2 Wrigley Jr 73; Yell Tr & C 11 1/8; Youngst Sh & T 29 3/8.

U. S. Bonds Close

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 3 1/4s 45-43 107.24
Treas 4s 54-44 111.28
Treas 3 3/4s 56-46 112.4
Treas 4 1/4s 52-47 117.22
Treas 3s 55-51 108.6
Treas 2 3/4s 59-56 103.30
HOLC 3s 52-44 105.6.

German Bombers—

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munications being endangered by the new nazi onslaught, a British expeditionary force communique acknowleged that the Germans had reached "the neighborhood of the coast" of the English Channel.

The German high command reported the harbor facilities at Dover (I4), England, and Dunkerque (I5), France, had been "effectually bombed".

Apparently the Germans were trying to prevent either the flight of reputedly "trapped" British troops from Dunkerque or the cross-channel transportation of reinforcements from Dover.

Claim British Flee

Coincidentally, emphasizing the gravity of the allied position in the 14-day-old war in the west, Berlin sources asserted that British troops falling back toward the channel were "embarking at several French coastal points".

England-bound transports, it was said, were bombed by German planes.

The German high command declared Hitler's mechanized troops were "slowly winning" in terrific fighting in Flanders, along the Scheldt river line.

An allied attempt to blast through nazi defense lines with tanks near Cambrai (F6), 65 miles from the channel, was repulsed, the high command said.

The new gap in the allied lines was described as lying between Arras (F6) and Bapaume, 12 miles south.

In Paris, a military spokesman estimated the allied aerial forces had brought down "at least 1,000" German planes since May 10.

The French government announced it was staying in Paris, countering widespread reports that the menace of a nazi sweep into the French capital had resulted in a decision to remove to southern France, as it did in the World war.

Allies Claim Successes

New successes were claimed by the French high command for the allied forces under Generalissimo Maxime Weygand even while the British command acknowledged that the nazi blitzkrieg legions had pushed their Belgian line westward and had gotten motorized units through a gap in northern France "to the neighborhood of the coast".

The fighting at Cambrai, 25 miles north of St. Quentin, was described by the French as of the "greatest violence".

Althongh German power thrusts aimed at Paris and the English Channel are held temporarily at least—in the mud of northern France, here is the task the fuehrer has cut out for himself, as outlined by his field officers:

Demolish allied naval and air ground organization, then their airplanes, warships and transports, and finally—the supreme bid for a decisive blow with his gray-green land forces.

Meanwhile, allied gloom, thickened by five days of crushing reverses, gave way to outspoken optimism at the news that Hitler's lightning drive had been checked by fierce allied air and land counter-attacks.

CROMWELL RESIGNS

Washington, May 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt accepted today the resignation of James H. R. Cromwell as minister to Canada. Cromwell was nominated Tuesday by New Jersey Democrats as their candidate for United States senator.

BRITISH MINERS STRIKE

London, May 23.—(AP)— A strike for higher wages by an undisclosed number of underground and surface workers at three collieries in the Manchester district of Lancashire kept 4,000 miners idle today.

France Claims—

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runs through the main Maginot line fortifications west of Saarbrucken (C12).

The naval losses were the 548-ton submarine Doris; the 1,378-ton torpedo boat L Adroit; and the supply ship LeNiger, 5,482 tons.

The Admiralty gave no report on the crew of the Doris, which normally carried 40 men, but said all members of the crews of the other two vessels were rescued.

The military spokesman estimated the allied aerial forces had brought down "at least 1,000" German planes since May 10. (Here 27 words were censored.)

The operations in the Cambrai region, the spokesman emphasized resulted from the withdrawal yesterday by French troops from the northwestern outskirts after German attacks.

Later in the day, however, French units counterattacked and "won back even more than we had lost", the spokesman said.

The activity was described as "the biggest part" of "a great battle now in progress along the Escaut (Scheldt) river north of the city".

Germans Cross River

At the same time some 50 miles north of Cambrai the British expeditionary force in Belgium acknowledged that the Germans had forced a crossing of the river near Audenarde.

Violent artillery action in the Longuyon, Attingy and Nied river sectors, at the northwestern extremity of the Maginot line, "may be the forerunner of a German attack", the spokesman said. ?

Slowly stabilizing French lines along the Somme and Aisne rivers remained unchanged during the recent operations, he said.

German penetrations in scattered areas between Arras (F5) and the Somme, he explained, were purely local and resulted in failure to establish consolidated positions.

Small units of motorcyclists, he said, pushed ahead of their own bases and between French groups where there has been no continuous line formed.

But Frech detachments engaged these nazi units in skirmishes, often forcing them to retreat with losses, he added.

The chief wall of defense against the nazi invaders ran from Rethel, on the river Aisne, west and north to Amiens, (E5) on the Somme.

35 Miles From Liaison

But at the same time a French army said to be moving north from the St. Quentin (E6) region was reported only 35 miles short of effecting Liaison with British, French, Belgian and Dutch units withdrawing from advanced positions in Belgium.

The German westward drive to the sea had been carried as far as Abbeville, at the mouth of the Somme. But this push, French authorities declared, was executed by light enemy units, which were "chased out" of Abbeville yesterday, when the French also recaptured Arras.

These sources placed the total German man-power in the region north of nazi-occupied Amiens and west of the Cambria-Valenciennes line at not more than 50,000. These were said to be principally fast-moving motorcycle and tank squadrons, now regarded as vulnerable to swift-striking mopping up operations.

Refugees Prove Hamper

Hedge-hopping Frech war planes successfully joined Britain's Royal Air Force in strafing and bombing these units, it was said. Enemy tanks were described as blasted over on their backs, motor trucks blown into ditches and motorcycle troopers running for cover like ants.

These operations were hampered, however, by the streams of refugees fleeing southward. It was estimated there were 3,000,000 refugees in all crowding the French roads.

'Heil Hitler' Posters in Chicago Mail Boxes

Chicago, May 23.—(AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed today that complaints had been received that "Heil Hitler" swastika handbills had been found in Chicago mail boxes and plastered on automobiles throughout the city.

The handbills addressed to "German-Americans" said:

"Hitler will not forget you. Don't fear Roosevelt. Don't fight for British money. Remember 1917. Heil Hitler."

William S. Devereaux, chief of the bureau, said the handbills "appeared to be no violation of federal laws".

Allies Withdraw Many Divisions From Swiss Frontier to West Front

Basel, May 23.—(AP)—Germany and France, apparently putting all the strength they can spare into the battle in the west, have withdrawn almost all of their motorized veteran divisions from the Swiss frontier.

Villages on both the German and French sides of the border, which were packed with troops last week-end, now are empty.

Advices reaching Switzerland indicated also that the nazis and the allies had withdrawn many protecting troops which had checkmated each other in the west wall-Maginot line regions.

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Republicans Join Democratic Move to Block Aliens

Washington, May 23—(AP)—A special House committee unanimously adopted today a resolution for quick congressional approval of President Roosevelt's alien control order transferring the immigration service from the labor department to the justice department.

The action came less than 24 hours after the President sent Congress the order and a message saying the transfer would enable the government "to deal quickly" with undesirable aliens.

The proposal was the only one of the five organization programs the President has submitted that won the unanimous indorsement of both Republicans and Democrats on the special government reorganization committee.

Leaders said they hoped to push the resolution of approval through the House before the week end. It would make the transfer effective ten days after both Senate and House adopted it and Roosevelt signed it.

Representative Warren (D.-N.C.), member of the House committee, said he had been informed that Senate leaders would attempt to pass the resolution by unanimous consent—a procedure which would require only a few seconds.

Congress normally has 60 days to reject or approve the President's reorganization plans, but Roosevelt said that since the session probably would end within that period, special affirmative action should be taken.

Rep. Taber (R.-N.Y.) joined Cochran in predicting overwhelming House approval. He said that "ordinary people" would not object.

For Quicker Action

The immigration service now is in the labor department, Roosevelt said that the change would "enable the government to deal quickly with those aliens who conduct themselves in a manner that conflicts with the public interest".

The spotlight against undesirable aliens also was focused on three other points in the House:

1. The House rules committee will decide Tuesday whether to give legislative right-of-way to a bill by Rep. Allen (D.-La.) to deport Harry Bridges, CIO west coast maritime leader.

2. Rep. Dies (D.-Tex.) said that he would press for approval of his bill to plug loopholes in the immigration and naturalization laws and to reduce the annual immigration quotas of 153,000 by one-third.

3. Amendments were pending to the billion-dollar relief bill to deny WPA funds to communists and other aliens. All factions agreed that some restrictions would be approved.

Landon Visits Sec. of State Hull This Morn

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—Alf M. Landon said today, after a conference with Secretary Hull, that he personally was willing that the United States take part in the economic reconstruction of the post-war world.

Landon, the Republican presidential nominee in 1936, went to Hull for a "fill in" on foreign affairs and received it in a 50 minute conference. Landon said afterwards they had discussed not only Europe but also Latin America and the Far East.

Landon refused to say whether, after his talk with the secretary of state, he supported Hull's policies, but did remind reporters that he had not opposed Hull's trade agreements program.

In speaking of Hull he inadvertently used the phrase "President Hull".

Asked by a reporter whether this reflected a subconscious thought, Landon laughingly replied: "If Hull is nominated and the Republicans put up a good man, the country is bound to have a good president no matter who wins".

Freight Rates on Coal in Midwest Protested

Washington, May 23—(AP)—A complaint protesting freight rates to destinations in the middle west was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday by the Property Owners' Committee, an organization representing bituminous coal miners and shippers in the fields of southern West Virginia, Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

The committee contended its members were "hampered, handicapped and prejudiced" in competing with other coal producers in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The ICC was asked to order an investigation with a view to prescribing more favorable rates.

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terfering, the police said, with a line of squad cars protecting six trucks carrying milk from the country to a non union dairy plant.

Most of the stores reporting broken windows have been selling milk furnished by non-union plants.

Henry Weber, president of the drivers' union, asked union members to refrain from interference with milk traffic.

"We want to win this strike without any violence", he said.

Terse News

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Johnson. Her husband was placed in an oxygen tent and may recover.

TWO DIXON BOYS HURT

Joseph Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Green, 711 Madison avenue, suffered the loss of parts of two fingers on his left hand yesterday afternoon, which were removed at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital. The boy's hand became caught in the revolving blades of a lawn mower and the third and fourth fingers were so badly lacerated that it was found necessary to amputate them at the first joint. He was returned to his home following the amputation.

John Walters, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Walters, fell from a tree, a distance of about 15 feet at the North Central school yesterday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the left arm. The boy had climbed into the tree to retrieve a baseball which had lodged in the limbs. After being treated at a physician's office, he was returned to his home.

$40 Pension—

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fective as soon as it is approved by Horner rather than waiting until July 1.

Ward said he had not decided whether to sponsor an amendment putting an emergency clause in the house bill.

Other Pensions

The house pension bill drafted by the Republican-controlled public welfare committee but amended to comply with Horner's recommendations for a $40 monthly maximum, was passed late yesterday by a vote of 134 to 0.

Besides boosting the pension ceiling from $30 to $40, the house bill makes old age assistance available to blind pensions who fail to receive blind pensions, provides for "necessary" medical aid and corrects a technicality of the present law denying assistance to applicants whose needs are greater than the maximum award.

Rep. Leo D. Crowley (R-Peoria), welfare committee chairman, told the house the GOP bloc was accepting the bill as a "compromise" and predicted the 1941 regular legislative session would "further liberalize the pension program when we have a Republican governor and a Republican administration in the statehouse".

As originally proposed by the Crowley committee, the bill placed no limitation on assistance awards.

Senate to Rush—

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go to start the army and navy toward the 50,000 plane goal envisioned by Roosevelt.

$454,000,000 for Aviation

The army bill as approved by the Senate carried $454,000,000 for aviation purposes.

In the navy bill, $326,000,000 in cash and contract authority has been earmarked for the air defense, with planes, bases and special help to manufacturers heading the list.

There was likelihood of even greater aviation spending by the navy. The Senate naval committee opened hearings today on a proposal to boost the fleet's "paper" air strength to an immediate level of 10,000 planes and to provide 16,000 pilots to fly them. Authorization would be included for a start of work on 20 naval air bases, to cost $124,132,000. Similar legislation got House committee approval yesterday.

The Senate-approved army bill contained not only the regular war department requests, but also the special appropriations asked by Roosevelt in his defense message a week ago. The Senate also added some money over and above these emergency recommendations.

This bill now goes back to the House for concurrence.

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Softball League

At the meeting of the Softball league of Forreston held Tuesday evening it was decided that the league should be limited to eight teams, with rosters of not more than 15 players each. The same eligibility rules will stand, as last year, with the exception of teams outside of the school district. Reemstma and Henry Hayenga were appointed to be responsible for the lights. Games are to start promptly at 8 o'clock, and will be played on Wednesday and Friday evenings. Postponed games will be played on the following Monday evening. The board of control elected at the meeting Mayor Joe Maas, A. J. Taylor and H. M. Wubbena, who with the managers of the eight teams are to draw up the rules and present lists of players at a meeting to be held Monday evening, May 27. Concession bids should be in to J. I. Masterson, sec'y.-treasurer, by May 27 Keith McGuire was appointed to make out team schedules and Tim Harrigan, J. I. Masterson and Alva Boelkes were requested for umpires. The board of control will again furnish balls. The first game will be played Wednesday evening, June 5.

Third Birthday

Sallie Lee, daughter of the Walter Ludewigs, celebrated her third birthday last Thursday afternoon with a party for twelve little playmates and their mothers. A pleasant time was enjoyed and Sallie Lee was nicely remembered Mrs. Leroy Krum and sons Larry and Ronald of Seward were out-of-town guests. Evening guests who came to congratulate the little girl were Mrs. Wallace Bolt, W. H. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanke and Miss Erma Dixon, all of Freeport, and Merle Smith of Dixon.

To Chicago

Mrs. Jennie DeGraff and her 31 pupils of the seventh and eighth grades will leave Friday morning at 6 o'clock for a trip to Chicago. They will go in a school bus driven by Wilbur Hiteman and will drive through the loop and go to the Field museum where reservations have been made for their lunch. They will visit the aquarium and the Municipal airport and finally go to the Brookfield zoo. The children have earned the money to pay the expenses of the trip. Miss Mattie DeGraff and Harry Anderson will also go along as chaperons.

Receive Invitations

Friends here have received invitations to commencement exercises at Latham, Ill., Ezra Pettigrove being a member of the class. Ezra is a former Forreston boy, having moved away about four years ago.

Picnic

The Gravel Pit school and their friends had their picnic today. Miss Annie Haijenga is the teacher.

To Ball Game

Robert Lang accompanied Don Mulcay and Leland Potter of Mount Morris to Chicago Wednesday where they attended the ball game at Comiskey park between the White Sox and Philadelphia Athletics. Nelson Potter, a pitcher for the Athletics, returned with them to stay overnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Potter at Mount Morris.

Plane 'Bakeries'

Van Nuys, Calif., May 23—(AP)—From an army aviation expert comes a prediction that huge airplane "bakeries" — kneading plastics rather than dough — may open the door to mass production of fighting craft.

Col. Joseph L. Stromme of the Army Air Corps planning division witnessed the testing of an all plastic airplane here yesterday. In an address to 300 spectators he said:

"Aviation heretofore has been individual in production. Now we see demonstrated the extreme possibility that airplaes soon may be turned out of molds, swiftly and at comparatively low cost. This may mark the start of an era of mass production of air craft, military and commercial".

New President State Medical Soc. Seated

Peoria, Ill., May 23.—(AP)—The installation of Dr. J. S. Templeton of Pinckneyville as president of the Illinois Medical Society highlighted today's final session of the organization's centennial convention.

Dr. Templeton, elected president at last year's meeting, was installed by the retiring president, Dr. James H. Hutton of Chicago.

Still before the medics was the choosing of a president-elect who, in accordance with the custom of alternating the office between Chicago and downstate points, was scheduled to be a Chicagoan.

Dr. Noah D. Fabricant, who is on the staff of the University of Illinois college of medicine, told the convention in an address last night that scientists have found "distinct relationships" between weather conditions and some diseases.

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Foolish Action; Foolish Verdict; Foolish Decree

Chicago, May 23—(AP)—They thought Judge W. W. Damron was fooling yesterday when he said he would set the McCowan false arrest suit for trial in 1950 if he decided it deserved another hearing.

But they were mistaken, because the judge granted a new rial today and instructed the attorneys to be ready to proceed on Jan. 5, 1950.

"A foolish case and a foolish verdict requires a foolish order", Judge Damron declared.

Seven men and five women jurors marched solemnly into his court yesterday and reported they had found Mrs. Hallie McCowan, 49, of St. Louis, guilty on the malice count in a $50,000 action brought by Mrs. Mabel Perry, 47, of Chicago. Then they assessed damages "in the sum of none dollars".

The astounded jurist termed it "the most perfect—and most senseless—verdict in the most senseless case in my career" A malice count must award monetary damages', he said. "Even 1 cent would have made it legal".

History of Case

The case arose from a disorderly conduct charge lodged by Mrs. McCowan against Mrs. Perry and her estranged husband, Dr. Don Cabot McCowan, 70. Later the charge was dismissed, the false arrest suit was filed and came before Judge Damron, who lives in Harrisburg, but is sitting here temporarily.

At first Judge Damron set the new trial for Jan. 1, 1950, but Irving Breakstone, Mrs. Perry's attorney, said that date was a Sunday. "I'm usually busy the first of the week", interposed James A. Brooks, who represented Mrs. McCowan. "How about a Thursday?"

"'Thursday it is,' declared the court. "Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950".

PERSONALS

Miss Edna Conrad expects to return to her home in Maywood tomorrow, fater a five week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Russell Byers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Benson of Sterling will be guests of Mrs. Zoe Osborn Latham at the Lurline apartments on Sunday.

—Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 25th. St. Luke's Episcopal church, 8:30—4:00.

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

PHONE NO. 5

Wiremen Win Extra-Inning Tilt

Conference Track Meet Is Tomorrow Night

FANFARE

By DON DANIELSON.

LEGION VS. V. F. W.

The Junior American Legion baseball team, piloted by Peter Phalen, will meet tne team sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, managed by John Shultz, in a game at Reynolds field Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Frank Daschbach and Ward Miller have been named as coaches for the V. F. W. team. Included in the lineup of the new organization will be such candidates as Youngmark, Kelchner, Williams, Bugg, Shultz, Shoaf, McNamera, Bush, Walters, Mantsch, Webb, Zelecki, Leggett and Pent'and.

SUNDAY NIGHT FEATURE

The United Cigar team will play the Rock Falls Night Owls in the feature attraction at the Airport Sunday night. The Night Owls are reported to be leading their league and are as yet undefeated. A preliminary game is being planned for the Sunday night bill.

JACK AND MARBLE WINNERS

Bob Scudder, an eighth grader at Lincoln school, won the school's marble tournament which ended this week and Esther Swain, also of eighth grade, was champion of the jacks tournament. The pupils played for room winners and then each grade worked up from the first to the eighth. Names of the winners were engraved on a silver cup which is exhibited among the school trophies. Phyllis Gal'entine was runnerup in the jacks events and David Helfrich was second in the marbles tournament.

TO FREEPORT

The Reynolds wire team will play the Kraft Cheese club at Freeport Friday night, according to Hi Emmert, manager of the local club.

OFF TO THE RACES

Coaches A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger will "entrain" at 3:35 p. m. tomorrow from the high school with their track team hopefuls en route to the conference meet at Sterling. Preliminaries begin at 4 o'clock and the final events will be run off starting at 7:30. You better get over and see the Dixon thinclads in action. Do you want night track meets here next season? Then support the one in Sterling where the Dukes will attempt to capture the conference crown.

PLAYERS' LISTS WANTED

All players' lists of teams in the softball league must be turned in by Friday to O. E. Rowley so that players' passes may be issued.

BASEBALL FASHION NOTES

This year promises to be one of the best the softball league has ever seen—at least as far as classy uniforms are concerned. Among those who have shown what the best dressed teams are wearing this season have been the Bordens, Reynolds, Sinclair and Kellers teams. Others have uniforms ordered. The Knacks, of the hardball league, will trot out in their spiffy gray and red-trimmed outfits Sunday afternoon at Maytown. The whole picture has a major league tint.

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Walter Morrison, pitcher this year for the Sinclair Oilers, did mound duty for nine years with the Peoria team now known as the Caterpillars. Morrison last night permitted the Reynolds team only four hits off his Class A chucking.

STATE HOSPITAL TEAM ROSTER

Tony Demijan, manager of the State Hospital softball team, has turned in his final list of players. They are: Roy Burkey, Anthony Demijan, Joseph Mossey, Walter Oakley, Dick Ruva, Scott Tinsley, Frank Stanaitis and Tony Wilamoski. The hospital team will meet Sparky's club in the first game tomorrow night at the Airport at 7:30.

MIXED BOWLING DOUBLES

There will be another night of mixed bowling doubles at the Dixon Recreation tonight starting at 8 o'clock.

GUNIA TO PITCH

Manager Joe Hall of the I. N. U. reports that Joe Gunia, pitcher for the Jensen Jewelers of LaSalle last season, has been signed to pitch for the local club in the softball league here. Dixon fans will remember Gunia as one of the best mounders to hurl in the all-star attractions on Sunday nights here last season.

KNACKS TO PRACTICE TONIGHT

The Knacks ball club which invades Maytown Sunday afternoon for the third league game of the season, will hold a regular practice session tonight at 5:30 at Reynolds Field.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

O. E. Rowley, president of the Dixon Athletic association, has announced that the organization will present a trophy this year to the player voted the most valuable to his team. Details of the voting have not yet been worked out.

FISH KICKED HIM

Add to your collection of fish stories this latest one which is running around the town today: Joe Lonergan, fishing above the dam last night, reached into the water to feel the temperature. A slight wiggle of his fingers and a sunfish jumped into his hands. Joe, so amazed by his ability as bait, wrapped his finny friend in a newspaper and stuck him in his pocket. En route downtown to show his "catch," he reports the blamed thing kicked him in the ribs.

DODGERS AND REDS TIED FOR NATIONAL LOOP LEAD

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

There was a time that the National League pennant chase looked like it might be a runaway. First the Brooklyn Dodgers won nine straight and looked hotter than a four-alarm fire. Then the Cincinnati Reds gave the appearance of gunning for a ten-game lead by July 4.

The result was inevitable, of course. The senior circuit is having its customary brawl for the lead and today the Dodgers and Reds are tied with 18 games won and eight lost.

The American League is having nearly as desperate a dispute for first place between the Boston Red Sox and Cleveland Indians. The New York Yankees have assumed winning ways, and finally have escaped the cellar.

The baseball situation, in short, still is as uncertain as the weather.

Depend on Derringer

Cincinnati's chances depend considerably on big Paul Derringer, who suddenly has changed from an exclamation point to a question mark. He has been knocked out of the box three times in his last five games and the only reason he lasted the route yesterday, as the New York Giants beat Cincinnati 6-4, was the great faith, hope and charity of Manager Bill McKechnie.

Johnny Rizzo hit a two-run homer to help give Derringer a three-run lead. But Paul permitted the Giants to rally for three runs in the sixth and three more in the eighth. This dropped him to four defeats and three victories for the spring. Carl Hubbell went his unceremonious way with seven-hit pitching for his third victory for the Giants.

Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons led the Dodgers to a 3-1 decision over the pitiful Pittsburgh Pirates, giving only six hits and pitching shutout ball after the first. Brooklyn won the game with two unearned runs in the fifth following a fumble by Arky Vaughan.

These were the only games the weather allowed in the National League. A scheduled night game between the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia was reset for tonight.

Each Use Three Pitchers

Cleveland took first blood in its series with the Red Sox, winning 9-6 on home runs by Hal Trosky, Roy Weatherly and Ken Keltner. Three pitchers were used by each team and gave up a total of 31 hits. The triumph raised the Indians again within a game and a half of the Sox.

The Yankees continued their assault on all kinds of pitching (except good) with a 16-hit bombardment that wrecked the Detroit Tigers 8-2. Babe Dahlgren had a home run and four singles. Rookie Marvin Breuer held the Tigers to six hits.

This was the fifth victory in the last seven games for the world champions, and only a sudden winning streak by the Chicago White Sox kept them from jumping right up into sixth place.

The White Sox, who hadn't won a game in their own park until Monday, now have won three straight including a 10-1 triumph over the Philadelphia Athletics yesterday. Chicago piled up 18 hits while Lefty Ed Smith held his exmates to seven.

Another seven-hit pitching performance, this one by Southpaw Ken Chase, brought the Washington Senators a 9-2 victory over the St. Louis Browns. Chase was supported by a 13-hit offensive, all of which added up to send the Brownies into the cellar.

First U. S. census taken in 1790 filled a pamphlet of 56 pages and cost $44,377.

DUKES TRIUMPH IN GOLF, TENNIS OVER ROCHELLE

Conference Matches At Princeton Will End Season June 1

Dixon high school's golf and tennis teams added new laurels to their spring sports's crown yesterday afternoon when Rochelle visitors were defeated in both contests.

In the golf matches at Plum Hollow the Dukes won, 14 to 1. Witzleb turned in the low card of the match with 39-35 for 74. DeGryse, his opponent, scored 38-38 for 76 and the afternoon's second low card. Witzleb's victory gave Dixon two points while Rochelle scored one.

McNichols defeated Beck to give the Dukes three more points. McNichols' score was 42-44 for 87 and Beck turned in a card of 44-48 for 92.

Buchanan scored three points with a card of 43-40 for 83 to defeat Stevenson with 45-42 for 87.

Hill of Dixon scored three points with a card of 45-42 for 87 over Binz with 49-49 for 98. Three more points were won by Marshall of Dixon with 46-45 for 91 to defeat Maxson with 49-50 for 99.

The Dukes will meet Princeton in a golf match here Saturday, Sterling here next Monday and Oregon's flashy outfit here next Wednesday. The final meet of the season will be the conference event at Princeton on June 1.

Tennis Matches

In the tennis matches yesterday the Dukes routed Rochelle 3 to 2. Wienman defeated Haselton, 6-1 and 6-0 in the singles. Smith eliminated Kepner 6-1 and 6-4. Warren Lapham was defeated 8-6 and 6-3.

In the doubles Kunde and Larson of Rochelle defeated Moser and McNamera, 7-5 and 6-4. Minnihan and Sack thumped Bauer and Kepner, 1-6, 6-4 and 9-4 in a strongly contested match.

Both teams are coached by Fridolph Lundholm.

HOW THEY STAND

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Boston	19	8	.704
Cleveland	18	10	.643
Detroit	14	13	.519
Washington	13	16	.448
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	16	.429
New York	11	16	.407
St. Louis	10	15	.400

Games Today

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis

Scores Yesterday

Chicago 10; Philadelphia 1.
Cleveland 9; Boston 6.
New York 8; Detroit 2.
Washington 9; St. Louis 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	18	8	.692
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
New York	15	11	.577
Chicago	16	13	.552
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Boston	8	15	.348
Pittsburgh	6	18	.250

Games Today

Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

Scores Yesterday

Brooklyn 3; Pittsburgh 1.
New York 6; Cincinnati 4.
Chicago at Philadelphia, night game, postponed, rain.
St. Louis at Boston, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct
Kansas City	21	7	.750
Minneapolis	16	10	.615
Milwaukee	13	12	.520
Indianapolis	14	13	.519
Louisville	13	15	.464
Columbus	11	15	.423
St. Paul	10	18	.357
Toledo	9	17	.346

Games Today

Kansas City at Milwaukee.
St. Paul at Minneapolis.
Louisville at Indianapolis.
Toledo at Columbus.

Scores Yesterday

Minneapolis 12; St. Paul 5.
Louisville 10; Indianapolis 5.
Columbus 3; Toledo 2.
Kansas City 10; Milwaukee 5.

GAMES TOMORROW

National League

Chicago at Pittsburgh
Boston at New York (night)
Brooklyn at Philadelphia

American League

Detroit at Chicago
Cleveland at St. Louis.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Babe Dahlgren, Yankees—Hit home run and four singles for perfect day at bat against Tigers.

Ken Keltner, Indians—Hit home run with one on, double and single in 9-6 win over Red Sox.

Ken Chase, Senators—Kept seven hits scattered in subduing the Browns, 9-2.

Ed Smith, White Sox—Allowed but seven hits and shut out Athletics after first inning to win, 10-1.

Fred Fitzsimmons, Dodgers — Held Pirates to six hits and permitted no runs after first frame.

An ostrich, running at top speed, has been timed at more than 60 miles an hour. Its short wings help to lift its body but it cannot fly.

New Jersey's area is about one-fourth that of Maine.

Five Records May Fall In Conference Meet At Sterling Friday Night

Dixon Coaches to Take Fourteen Dukes to Annual Classic; Miss Evelyn Worsley in Court of Honor

CONFERENCE RECORDS

Event—	Player—	Team—	Year	Record
100-yard dash	W. Terwilliger	DeKalb	1935	:10.1
220-yard dash	W. Terwilliger	DeKalb	1936	:21.9
440-yard dash	I. Wolf	Sterling	1939	:51.4
808-yard run	R. Gebhardt	Sterling	1934	2:03
Mile run	C. Hussung	Sterling	1934	4:35.1
120-yard high hurdles	R. Corrigan	Sterling	1939	:15.3
200-yard low hurdles	R. Jurkens	Sterling	1938	:24.3
Shot put	J. Harms	Roche'le	1936	47' 10 "
Discus	F. Seno	Mendota	1939	122' 6 "
Pole vault	A. Hoeman	Dixon	1939	11' 8½"
High jump	J. Jensen	Dixon	1938	6'
Broad jump	C. Strong	Dixon	1934	21' 10¼"
880-yard relay	(Breed, Ridge, Wolf, Hall)	Sterling	1939	1:34.6

Cinders and sand will fly and bamboo poles will wobble tomorrow night in that supreme classic of the track season when the six high schools of the North Central conference meet at Sterling for their annual crack at the existing records.

No less than six of the present marks were set by state champions in the events, and others were made by those who placed well up in their specialties at the annual classic at Champaign. However, with favorable weather, five of the total 13 events may change hands in tomorrow night's competition.

Participating in the meet will be the picked performers from Dixon, Sterling, DeKalb, Belvidere, Mendota and Princeton high schools. Among them this year are several who threaten the records.

Coaches A. C. Bowers and Marvin Winger of Dixon have named 14 Dukes to represent the Purple. Listed according to the events in which they will participate, they are: Captain Albert Hoeman (high hurdles and pole vault); Leland Shoaf (high and low hurdles); John Vaughn (low hurdles and broad jump); Howard Quick (100-yard dash and 220-yard run); Ellwood McCleary (high jump and 220-yard run) George Weigle (half mile and mile); Robert Edous (440-yard run); Robert Travis (440 and 880-yard runs); Dale Cramer (mile); Howard Mantsch (shot put and discus); Robert Collins (shot put and discus); Carl Schnake (high jump and broad jump); Paul Hoeman (pole vault); and Cell Weidman (100-yard dash) Kelchner and Thompson are the managers who will make the trip.

Court of Honor

Miss Evelyn Worsley, senior student at Dixon, will represent the local school in the court of honor which presents awards to the winners in each event. One girl is selected from each of the conference schools.

Marks seriously threatened this year include the 880 yard run, shot put, discus, pole vault and the 880-yard relay. The record for the shot, the last Rochelle mark left in the books, is almost certain to be erased this year. Mantsch of Dixon has been consistently heaving the weight over 50 feet all season and at Champaign last week he cut loose with the third longest toss in the history of the state classic when he put the iron ball 53 feet 2½ inches for second place. Cunz of DeKalb, Seno of Mendota, Duffield of Princeton, Baker and Sier of Sterling should fight it out for places.

Mantsch is also odds-on favorite to take the platter event with marks which have surpassed all others in previous meets. Frank Seno, the defending champion, was forced to bow to the Dixon "strong man" in the dual meet here Tuesday.

Aims for New Mark

Albert Hoeman of Dixon, the third of the Dukes who seems certain to bring a new record to the Dixon camp, holds the present record in the conference with a vault of 11 feet 8½ inches. In the dual meet with Mendota and in the qualifying tests at the state, Hoeman went 11 feet 9 inches into the air without knocking off the bamboo rod. Hoeman, co-champion at the state this year, seems almost certain to bring home another honor for the locals. This is Captain Hoeman's last high school appearance.

Both events of the 880-yard distance appear threatened. Coach James Trees of DeKalb is quoted as saying that with his quartet at full strength with the return of Risley, he can take the highly touted Sterling team. The two teams are the class of the conference and should battle it out with Mendota as a strong contender.

In the 880-yard solo race is promised one of the closest and most thrilling events of the meet. At least five half milers will tangle for conference honors. Wolf of Sterling and Larkin of Mendota have both run in close to conference record time while Rich and Royalty of DeKalb, both district boint winners, and Schoenberger of Princeton can not be counted out. Belvidere is also rumored to have an outstanding half-miler.

DeKalb Star

These events are likely to see new champions while others may be crowned as surprise winners in other events. Alms, DeKalb sprint star and double district winner, looms as the big threat to Sterling Ridge and Fenner in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Sterling's entries were place winners at Rock Island. Last year Belvidere sent Lloyd Houden who came unheralded and took the 100, giving rise to the belief that a darkhorse may capture the event.

Graduation of Irvie Wolf, Sterling's state and conference

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champion of last year, leaves the field wide open, but his record of :51.4 does not appear to be seriously threatened. Berlin of Princeton was last year's runner-up and looms as heir-apparent to Wolf's laurels. But his claim will be disputed by a field including Risley and Cook of DeKalb, Kreiser of Mendota, Griesser and Hubbart of Sterling and Weigle of Dixon if Coach Bowers should choose to enter the latter in the event.

Mile Run

Ford of Sterling looms as the big threat in the mile run. He will be the target for a group of distance runners including Larkin of Mendota, Fitzgerald of DeKalb, Weigle of Dixon and several others.

In the high hurdles, H. Sawyer of DeKalb should battle it out with the two Sterling timber-toppers for the gold medal. Jim Brown and John Woodyatt have both done the flight in good time, but Sawyer remained the favorite to win. Vaughn of Dixon may be in the point column.

The two Sawyer boys of DeKalb and Vaughn and Shoaf of Dixon seem to be the class of the field in the low hurdles. Wade of Sterling is a possibility should any of the top-seeded group fall by the wayside.

High Jump

The high jump is a wide open event with a field of several jumpers of about even ability pitted against each other. Whoever is hot will win. Ronan of DeKalb, Steadman and J. Woodyatt of Sterling, McCleary and Schnake of Dixon and Whitmore of Mendota are all threats.

Another of those wide open events is the broad jump, and one which may decide the meet as the field is well balanced. Several boys have hit out around the 20 foot mark, including Breed and McDonald of Sterling, Crosier of DeKalb, Whitmore of Mendota and one Princeton jumper.

Since the javelin event was dropped from competition this year leaving Don Whitmore, the state and conference champion up in the air, the conference will stage an exhibition by Whitmore in an attempt to set a new National Interscholastic record. The present mark of 219 feet is held by Bob Peoples of Claasen high school of Stillwater, Okla. Whitmore will be presented with a special medal to commemorate the effort. An attempt to get an outstanding Iowa thrower to compete with Whitmore was blocked by the Iowa state meet being held this week. Two boys from the conference will probably furnish the opposition.

Preliminaries in the meet will eb held starting at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with the finals starting at 7:30 in the lighted stadium at Sterling.

Paris' Grand Opera house took four years to build and cost about $8,000,000. It covers more than three acres and was completed in 1874.

Dixon Bowlers Trim Princeton In Match Game

In the last match game of the season the Dixon Recreation keglers defeated the Princeton quintet, 2939 to 2873, last night on the Princeton alleys.

High series honors of the return match went to John Canakis of Princeton who rolled games of 214-247-187 for 642. Smith led the Dixon club with games of 228-176-221 for 625.

High games for Dixon included Klein 202; Ridlbauer 213-205; Wolf 205; Worley 219-210 and Smith 228-221.

Complete scores:

Princeton				
Dutch	173	155	213	—541
J. Kankis	213	247	187	—642
O. Davis	180	178	158	—516
C. Hampton	187	176	190	—553
J. Kildow	212	178	231	—621
Total	966	934	973	—2873
Dixon				
Smith	228	176	221	—625
Klein	187	164	202	—553
Ridlbauer	213	161	205	—579
Wolf	205	165	192	—562
Worley	219	191	210	—620
Total	1052	857	1034	—2939

Overlin Meets Garcia Tonight In Garden Ring

By SID FEDER

New York, May 23—(AP)—Ceferino Garcia, Ken Overlin and a piece of the world middleweight championship are having a little get-together in Madison Square Garden at 8 (C. S. T.) tonight for some plain and fancy fisticuffing, with a geography lesson thrown in.

Garcia is a Filipino from Los Angeles who has been fighting about halfway around the world Challenging his right to a claim on the 160-pound throne is Ken Overlin, who was born in Illinois, lived in Norfolk and Washington and has been kicking around in rings the world over. They're to go for 15 rounds or less.

Just to make the geography lesson complete, the championship itself is no stationary target. There was a time when you could point a finger at one belter and say "He's it." But now the title is sliced up like a barbecued pig. Garcia owns that part of it recognized in New York, California and a few way stations. The National Boxing association, functioning in some other parts of the country, bestows its blessings on Al Hostak of Seattle.

Mildewed Mess

Tonight's festivities should go a long way toward straightening out what is playfully known as the mildewed middleweight mess. Promoter Mike Jacobs has been mulling over a plan to pit tonight's winner against Hostak.

Garcia and his right hand bolo punch can go into action as 1 to 2 favorites to knock off the boxing skill Overlin has acquired in his years of campaigning. This corner likes the underdog in this one on the theory that Overlin, a "cutie" type of boxer, will toss a lot of annoying and baffling left hands at Garcia while staying out of the way of the Filipino's fatal right.

Garcia has held the New York-California division of the championship since he flattened Freddie Apostoli here last October. In his only defense since then, he bowled over Glen Lee in Manila. Later he went to a draw with Henry Armstrong.

Overlin has taken on the best of the 160-pounders on just about every continent. He has had some 173 fights and has lost less than ten.

MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

American

Batting — Hayes, Philadelphia .413; Finney, Boston, .395.
Runs—Case, Washington, 29; Foxx, Boston, and Moses, Philadelphia, 28.
Runs batted in—Foxx, Boston 39; Walker, Washington, 28.
Hits—Cramer, Boston, 47; Finney, Boston, 43.
Doubles—Boudreau, Cleveland, 13; Travis, Washington, 10.
Triples—Judnich, St. Louis, Finney, Boston and Lewis, Washington, 4.
Home runs — Foxx, Boston, 11; Trosky, Cleveland, 9.
Stolen bases—Case, Washington 12; Walker, Washington, 6.
Pitching — Milnar, Cleveland and Dean, Philadelphia, 4-1.

National

Batting—Danning, New York, .390; Lombardi, Cincinnati, .375.
Hits—Danning, New York, 39; Mize, St. Louis, and Leiber, Chicago, 37.
Doubles—Padgett, St. Louis, Werber, Cincinnati, and Danning, New York, 8.
Triples—Ross, Boston, 6; Camilli, Brooklyn, 4.
Home runs—Mize, St. Louis, 12; Danning, New York, and Werber, Cincinnati, 5.
Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 6; Danning and Whitehead, New York, and Werber, Cincinnati, 3.
Pitching — Walters, Cincinnati, 6-0; Melton, New York, and Mulcahy, Philadelphia, 4-1.

A rural survey indicates that seven of 10 U. S. farms have automobiles, six have radios, and four have electricity.

REYNOLDS ROUT SINCLAIR TEAM IN EXTRA INNING

Kellers Wallop I. N. U. in Curtain Raiser at Softball Park

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct
High Life	1	0	1.000
Freemans	1	0	1.000
Kellers	1	0	1.000
Reynolds	1	0	1.000
Bordens	0	1	.000
Moose Lodge	0	1	.000
I. N. U.	0	1	.000
Sinclair	0	1	.000

(Four teams yet to play.)

Games Last Night

Kellers 14; I. N. U. 4.
Reynolds 5; Sinclair 3.
(Eight innings).

Games Tomorrow Night

Sparkys vs State Hospital.
Three Deuces vs United Cigar.

The crafty Sinclair Oilers greased their mechanized units last night and very nearly put the skids under the Reynolds wiremen who were forced to make an extra-inning counter-attack to rout the Oilers, 5 to 3, in the nightcap softball game at the Airport.

The mid-summer style of play which characterized the contest will probably make it one of the best games of the season. If not, it certainly gave promise of a bang-up campaign ahead for the league.

In the curtain-raiser the Kellers club walloped the I. N. U. team, 14 to 4, but it was the second game of the twin bill which drew spectators in the fair-sized crowd to the edges of their seats.

Allows Only Four Hits

Walter Morrison, pitching for the Oilers, left little to be desired as he held the wiremen hitless until the sixth inning. His evening's performance included only four hits and he struck out six and walked five. Lyle Fordham, pitching for the winners, got off to a jittery start, but calmed down to permit eight hits while striking out nine and walking three.

The Oilers took the lead with two runs in the second half of the opening inning. Naylor singled over second base, advanced on Bohlken's hit and both scored when the shortstop's peg caught the baseman off the sack.

Reynolds leveled the score in the first of the third when Smith was safe on the shortstop's error, advanced on Cox' sacrifice bunt and a passed ball. Wolford was walked and both scored when the second baseman dropped Murphy's infield fly.

Naylor Doubles

Naylor doubled to start the last of the third for the Oilers but was caught trying to score. In the last of the fourth Gantz was safe at first as the result of a bad peg and scored later on Trotter's double, a line drive down first base.

George Carlson scored in the first of the sixth for the wiremen when he raced all the way to third on the right fielder's error and tagged home plate on Shires Miller's hit over third base. Miller's single was the first hit for the wiremen off the hurling of Morrison and drove in the tying run of the game.

In the last of the seventh Gehant, as a pinch hitter was safe on an error, advanced on another error but was forced out at third.

In the extra inning Flanagan walked and advanced to third on Murphy's double. An error by the catcher permitted Flanagan to score and Murphy was out at the plate. G. Carlson who had been safe on a fielder's choice later scored on Shires Miller's double to left field.

The Oilers managed to get the tying run as far as second base in the last of the frame. Coakley raced to second on the short fielder's error. Gantz singled and went to second when Murphy was caught at the plate. Boyd's single, a bad hop too hot for the shortstop to handle, sent Gantz to third. Boyd advanced to second on a passed ball and both runners expired when Trotter popped up to the shortstop and Shuck whiffed to end the game.

Reynolds (5)

	ab	r	h	e
E. Flanagan, 3b	2	1	0	0
Murphy, c	4	0	1	0
G. Carlson, 2b	4	2	0	0
S. Miller, ss	3	0	2	2
Lynch, 1b	2	0	0	2
Wright, 1b	1	0	0	0
E. Grove, sf	3	0	1	0
Kerley, sf	1	0	0	1
Smith, cf	2	1	0	0
Cinnamon, cf	1	0	0	0
Cox, rf	2	0	0	0
Wolford, lf	2	1	0	0
L. Fordham, p	3	0	0	1
Total	30	5	4	6

Sinclair (3)

	ab	r	h	e
Dempsey, 3b	4	0	0	0
Naylor, 2b	4	1	2	3
Coakley, sf	4	0	0	0
Bohlken, ss	4	1	1	2
Gantz, 1b	3	1	2	0
Boyd, lf	3	0	2	0
Trotter, c	3	0	1	1
Benson, rf	2	0	0	2
Shuck, rf	2	0	0	0
Reese, cf	2	0	0	0
Gehant, cf	1	0	0	0
Morrison, p	3	0	0	0
Total	35	3	8	8

Score by Innings

Reynolds	002 001 02—5
Sinclair	200 100 00—3

BLACKOUT

The bombarding of the Kellers team in the first game of the night had the I. N. U. groping around in a blackout as the grocery boys drove home at 14 to 4 victory to start their season.

The Kellers team showed from the first that there was no fooling in their purpose with five runs scored in the first inning on singles by Woolridge, F. Nicklaus and Wadsworth and a double by Lindbloom which scored two runs. The inning also had one error and a walk.

In the first of the second the I. N. U. scored one run when Withers was safe on the second baseman's error and scored on the shortstop's faux pas.

Kellers came back to score five more runs on a walk, two errors, singles by Weigle and Gannon and a double by F. Nicklaus.

I. N. U. Rally

The I. N. U. perked up with three runs in the first of the third on Renne's singles, two errors by the shortstop and Withers' double which drove in two tallies.

Sloan was safe on an error by the left fielder in the last of the third and scored on Weigle's double to left field. In the fourth R. Nicklaus doubled and scored on Wadsworth's hit. Two more runs were counted by the winners in the fifth when Catalina was safe on an error and scored after F. Nicklaus' fly ball to right field.

Weigle, pitching for the winners, had a perfect night at bat with two singles and a double. He struck out four, walked one allowed only six hits.

Withers, on the mound for the I. N. U., struck out four, walked two and allowed 12 hits.

Box score:

Kellers (14)

	ab	r	h	e
Wooldridge, 1b	4	2	2	0
Frase, rf	1	2	0	0
Mantsch, rf	1	0	0	0
F. Nicklaus, c	4	2	2	0
Gannon, 2b	4	0	1	1
Mills, ss	2	1	0	3
Cox, ss	2	0	0	0
R. Nicklaus, 3b	3	3	1	1
Wadsworth, sf	4	1	2	0
Lindbloom, lf	3	0	1	0
Hoyle, rf	1	0	0	0
Sloan, rf	2	1	0	0
Catalina, rf, lf	1	1	0	0
Weigle, p	3	1	3	1
Total	35	14	12	6

I. N. U. (4)

	ab	r	h	e
R. Flanagan, lf	4	0	0	1
Cooper, c	4	0	1	1
Hasselberg, 1b	4	1	0	0
Krug, ss	4	1	0	3
Withers, p	3	1	1	0
Emmert, cf	3	0	1	0
Kested, rf	2	0	0	0
Hall, 2b	3	0	1	1
Renne, 3b	3	1	2	1
Total	30	4	6	7

Score by Innings

I. N. U.	013 000 0— 4
Kellers	551 120 x—14

At Cripple Creek, Colorado, which is 9,000 feet above sea level, temperatures fall below freezing nearly every night during the month of July.

Soviet Russia's wheat crop in 1937 exceeded the billion bushel mark, and was nearly double that of the United States.

ON THE SIDE

EDDIE BRIETZ' ROUNDUP OF SPORTS GOSSIP

New York, May 23.—(AP)—The educated Prof. Moe Berg of the Red Sox follows the international situation closely. So when the Sox had an off day in Detroit, he hopped over to Canada to give conditions a quick once over . . . Ken Overlin has bet $400 of his own dough against $1,000 he beats Ceferino Garcia in the Garden tonight . . . Since Henry Armstrong has been coaching Overlin, Garcia has asked the boxing commission to warn Ken against thumbing and butting . . . When the Cubs tried to get Eddie Miller, the Bees told 'em the price was $100,000 smackers and they could take it or leave it.

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Add a leg injury to Bill Dickey's long list of woes . . . As the Yanks were riding from Cleveland to Detroit Tuesday night, some lug hurled a rock through the train window, spraying Babe Dahlgren with splinters . . . Wolves, rare animals in Comiskey park, are howling at the White Sox.

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Bruce Smith's fire in spring drills is keeping football a more popular sports subject out in Minnesota than it should be this time of year . . . Larry Gutsch, a Salina (Kans) bowler, threw 19 successive strikes the other night . . . Monte Barnard, Renselaer (N. Y.) high school hurler, warmed up with three consecutive shutouts, then came through with a no-hit, no-runner.

IGNITION TUNE-UP
Chester Barriage
Master Service Station

Weekly Food and Marketing Letter by Mrs. George Thurn for Dixon Telegraph Readers

After the dreary "winter of our discontent" Decoration Day will be hailed with particular joy this year, as the official opening of the outdoor season. And not many weeks away is "Independence Day", a title that most hostesses consider is all wrong, terming "Labor Day" the only rightly-named holiday.

Although the busy hostess cannot dodge responsibilities, she can add to her independence by careful advance planning, and by using her modern, labor-saving equipment to fullest advantage. And she can determine firmly to simplify the holiday menu, whether the schedule calls for a picnic, a backyard grill, a porch supper, or a house party.

First on the program is an inventory of the emergency shelf, developing into a shopping list, which should include enough staples for an indoor meal, in case the weather proves unfriendly to outings. It is possible to plan many two-purpose dishes, which may be revised, or disguised, for home consumption on a chill, rainy holiday.

An ample supply of boiled potatoes will suit potato salad, or may be served hot in cream sauce, topped with grated cheese. Scalloped potatoes may be in the oven, ready to go steaming off in the car, or to be served as a hot dish at the porch party. Ever-welcome macaroni and cheese can be prepared in advance, ready for a last-minute trip to the oven.

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At least one hot dish should be planned for all picnics and warm weather meals. Men unanimously endorse this policy.

Baked or boiled ham is a dependable standby for the holiday feasts. If the choice is chicken, that,too, can be ready for double-duty. Diced creamed chicken on toast, colorful with pimiento, will cheer stay-at-homers who had counted on a picnic with chicken salad. Assorted cheese meets holiday appetites.

Another day-ahead inspiration is a summer salad loaf, which uses diced cold meat, cooked vegetables and cream cheese in a gelatin base. This suggests many variations. For this loaf, as well as for gelatin salads and desserts, a supply of attractive aluminum molds will prove a boon, as well as simplifying service.

One holiday hostess is famed for her baked beans, flavory with seasonings and long, unhurried cooking. Still another features strawberry shortcake as her main dish, storing a generous supply of the crushed, sweetened berries in the refrigerator. Even the baking powder bisciut dough is ready in a covered bowl for the last-minute addition of milk. Or individual sponge, or layer cakes may be baked in advance as the base. A strawberry icebox cake, made with lady fingers, is a popular dessert.

Even though shortcake is not on the menu, tender hot biscuits can be whisked miraculously on the table by having the biscuit dough blended in advance. An agreeable variation is the addition of one-half cup grated American cheese. Sift two cups flour with four teaspoons baking powder and one-half teaspoon salt. Cut in four tablespoons shortening, and the cheese, if desired. When ready to bake, add about three-fourths cup milk, quantity depending on whether the biscuits are to be rolled or dropped. Bake in a 450 degree oven, 10 to 12 minutes.

Homemade nut bread, all-bran honey bread, brown bread and date bars also brighten any holiday. Convenient rolls of icebox cookies should be made up several days in advance.

Colorful salads suit the Decoration Day mood. It is easy to wave the blues with red and white fruit salads, or the complete scheme may be attained by covering the porch table with deep blue crepe paper, using matching paper napkins.

Squares, or individual molds of tomato jelly, harmonize with that color scheme. They may be served on crisp greens, garnished with stuffed olives, or can be included on the supper plate with cold cuts. Pimiento adds ruddy interest.

For Decoration Day, or Fourth of July, grown-ups will rival the youngsters in getting fun from an inexpensive centerpiece of red, white and blue balloons. Blow up the balloons and heap them in the middle of the table, or run a cord to each plate attached to a small favor.

A novel decorative scheme employed red, white and blue balloons with an American flag. Cut a large flag from cardboard, mark out the design and pierce holes at intervals along the markings. Inflate the balloons, taking care that they all reach the same size, insert the nubs through the holes in the carboard flag and tie on the wrong side.

Remember that there is festivity in the simplest meal when it is served out-of-doors. Holidays, like week-days, will be happier for the hostess who uses step-savers.

MIXED SALAD LOAF

Two tablespoons gelatin, one-half cup cold water, two cups tomato soup, one and one-half cups cold meat, diced, one cup peas, drained, three packages cream cheese, one tablespoon prepared mustard.

Soak the gelatin in cold water for five minutes. Heat the soup to the boiling point and dissolve the gelatin in it. Chill until the mixture thickens slightly, then fold in the peas and meat. Pour into a wet mold and chill until firm.

Whip the cheese with the mustard and a few drops of cream or top milk, mixing to spreading consistency. Unmold the loaf and frost top and sides with cheese. Garnish with crisp watercress and sliced cucumber. Or make cucumber cups from the ends of unpeeled cucumbers. This entire loaf may be prepared the day before. Cooked vegetable assortments may be used, with diced celery. The mold may be lined with sliced stuffed olives and strips of pimiento.

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TOMATO ASPIC

Here is a dependable recipe for a supply of flavory tomato aspic, which may be stored in the ice box and used as needed:

Combine four cups canned tomatoes, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one bay leaf, one-half cup chopped celery, one tablespoon chopped onion, four whole cloves, one tablespoon chopped parsley and a dash of pepper. Simmer slowly for ten minutes and strain. Soak two tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water and add to the hot tomato mixture, together with one-fourth teaspoon worcestershire sauce, stirring well. Chill until set.

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STRAWBERRY ICEBOX CAKE

Twenty-four lady fingers, one quart strawberries, one cup sugar, three eggs beaten, one cup heavy cream, whipped, flavoring.

Crush berries, saving eight large ones for garnish. Stir in sugar. Drain juice from pulp. Add beaten eggs to juice and cook on medium heat, stirring until mixture is thick. Chill in refrigerator, but do not allow to set firmly. Fold in whipped cream and berry pulp.

Arrange the split lady fingers in a mold or a loaf utensil lined with waxed paper, using three layers. Pour over each layer and chill until firm. Before serving, loosen waxed paper from sides and garnish the dessert with powdered sugar and strawberries.

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FRUIT SALAD DRESSING

Three egg yolks, one-third cup sugar, one-third cup fruit juice, one teaspoon salt, one cup cream, whipped.

Mix the yolks, sugar, fruit juice and salt. Cook over hot water until thick. When cool, fold in the whipped cream.

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DATE AND NUT KISSES

Two and one-half cups chopped dates, one and one-half cups chopped nuts, four egg whites, one cup sugar, one teaspoon vanilla or orange flavoring. Add a dash of salt to whites and beat until stiff and in little peaks. Blend in all other items and drop on baking sheet, fashioning each kiss into oblong shape. Bake at 330 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.

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CLOVERLEAF ROLLS

One cup boiling water, one-fourth cup sugar, one-half teaspoon salt, two tablespoons butter (or half butter and shortening), one cake compressed yeast, two tablespoons lukewarm water, one half teaspoon sugar, one egg, beat four cups sifted flour.

Mix boiling water, sugar, salt and shortening together. Dissolve yeast in the lukewarm water. Add one-half teaspoon sugar, and add to water mixture when it has cooled to a lukewarm. Add beaten egg. Sift in two cups of flour and beat well. Add remaining flour, one cup at a time, beating after each addition. Mix thoroughly to a smooth doubh; knead slightly.

With a pair of kitchen scissors, dipped into flour, cut off small pieces of dough about the size of a hickory nut. Place each ball in the palm of the hand and roll tightly until round. Place three of these little rolls into each greased cup of a muffin pan. Brush top with melted butter; cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk, about two hours. Bake 12 to 15 minutes in a hot oven, 425 degrees.

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ASPARAGUS FRITTERS

One and one-half cups flour, one-one-half teaspoon salt, three teaspoons baking powder, three-fourths cup milk, one egg, one cup cooked asparagus, cut in small pieces; shortening.

Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the milk gradually and then the well-beaten egg. Stir asparagus into the batter. Drop mixture by spoonfuls into deep shortening, heated 350 to 370 degrees. Cook until a delicate brown, remove and drain on paper. Delicious served with cheese sauce, or a tomato sauce.

INTERESTING SALADS

Reference to salads was made as far back as the time of Shakespeare, who wrote in Anthony and Cleopatra, "My Salad days, when I was green in judgment."

Paraoh's Salad: Wash the crisp parts of three heads of endive. Dry on towel and arrange on flat dish. Sprinkle with olive oil and and chopped onion. Mix one tablespoon of honey with one-half teaspoon salt and a dash of white pepper. Pour over endive and serve.

Serve tomato aspic with chicken salad center, or a square of aspic on this salad. Garnish with pineapple slices. Hot cheese biscuits and coffee will round out this tempting meal.

Brooklyn's Hotel St. George features shredded lettuce, tomato wedges, watercress, sliced cucumbers and chopped beets, mixed in a bowl with a choice of salad dressings.

Slash large, firm tomatoes into four petals. Stuff the center with a mixture of grated celery, apple and green pepper. Top with balls of cottage cheese and a dressing made with olive oil, egg and lemon juice.

A Summer salad plate calls for one-fourth package dates, twelve cream cheese balls, one cup pineapple cubes, one cup cantaloupe balls, twelve segments canned or fresh grapefruit, lettuce and French dressing. Six servings.) The dates may be stuffed with nutmeats. Sprinkle cream cheese with paprika for color. Finely chopped mint may be sprinkled over grapefruit.

Orchard salad requires one-fourth cup mayonnaise, one tablespoon French dressing, one-half teaspoon salt, two cups each finely cut watercress and chopped green apples. Combine mayonnaise, French dressing and salt before adding greens and apples. Serves 4

NEWS OF FOOD

A candy containing apples is the newest way this industry is trying to work itself out of difficulties experienced by the interruption of apple exports to Europe. Describing the new product to members of the American Chemical society, investigators said the candy is a combination of apples paste and skimmed milk, partly dried in a vacuum. It can be made for less than eight cents a pound.

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Although the 1940 maple season was unusually late in getting under way, the sap was reported as "sweeter than last year" in many sections. Total maple production in New York State is surpassed only by Vermont. Statistics for 1939 show that Vermont produced 843,000 gallons of maple syrup, and New York ran a close second with 714,000 gallons. In maple sugar New York topped all states with 290,000 pounds. Vermont was second with 279,000 pounds. All other states trailed far behind.

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Grapefruit seeds are just as big a problem in the citrus industry as they are in grapefruit on the breakfast table. The industry now is squeezing the seeds and extracting grapefruit seed oil, which when refined has a nutlike flavor highly valued for salad oils. Only one small plant is in production so far, but chemists expect the new field to grow. In the 1938-39 season, Florida canneries used 331,938 tons of grapefruit, and wound up with 15, 601 tons of seeds. Ten tons of seeds are required to yield a ton of grapefruit seed oil.

The Peking News, established in China in the sixth century, is still being published today, now in its 1400th year.

Churchill Makes Brief Report on War Status Before Commons Today

London, May 23—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in a two minute war report, told the House of Commons today that there is heavy fighting in the English channel coastal area of Boulogne (H4), that Abbeville is in German hands and that British communications are endangered.

Abbeville, at the mouth of the Somme 12 miles from the English channel, was reached by the Germans Tuesday but French reports yesterday said the nazi advance guard had been "driven out".

Churchill said that the implications of the situation were serious with the Germans threatening to derange the British expeditionary force's communications from the rear in Belgium.

General Maxime Weygand, commander-in-chief for the allies, Churchill said, is conducting operations involving the allied armies, "with a view to restoring and reconstituting the combined front".

Churchill spoke only two minutes in the briefest war statement yet made to the House of Commons.

"Q" OFFICIAL DIES

Galesburg, Ill., May 23.—(AP)—Warren E. Fuller, 65, of Chicago, assistant to the executive vice president of the Burlington railroad, died today in a hospital after a brief illness. Fuller had come here to attend a meeting.

Duff Cooper Sees U. S. People Being Aroused

London, May 23—(AP)—Declaring that "opinion in the United States is rising", Alfred Duff Cooper, minister of information, said today that the events of "these last few weeks had done more for the cause of the allies in the United States than eight months of propaganda could have done".

Addressing a luncheon meeting of the English Speaking Union, the minister, who recently returned from a lecture tour in the United States said:

"We can leave it to the people of that great country (the United States) to decide for themselves what line they should take and when in the affairs of the civilized world".

Sen. Lucas Sees U. S. in 'Potential Danger'

Washington, May 23.—(AP)—A plea for a unified nation to prove to the world that "democracy can work and is working in record time" was made to the senate yesterday by Senator Lucas (D-Ill), who said America was in a "potential danger".

Lucas said he was not speaking from "mere hysterical chatter" and added "America cannot overlook cold undisputable facts". He said this country was not the only one which hoped it would not have to meet "awful assaults of an unmerciful enemy".

Rumanian Roads and Trains Jammed With Soldiers Front-Bound

Bucharest, May 23—(AP)—Rumanian railroads and highways were jammed today with nearly 300,000 reservists heading towards the frontiers as Rumania put into effect the greatest military concentration in her history.

The general staff yesterday had called up the reservists in a virtual general mobilization for "the highest state of preparedness" as diplomats here believed the government was apprehensive lest the Russian army move into Rumania's Bessarabia.

Military circles said today that the men would be given intensive training in the new methods of war. Meanwhile new measures were taken against possible "fifth column" activities.

Collector Asks Order to Save Cutten Estate

Chicago—(AP)—A petition was filed in probate court by Carter H. Harrison, collector of internal revenue, asking that assets of the estate of Arthur R. Cutten, wealthy grain speculator who died June 24, 1936, be conserved.

Harrison said he was seeking to satisfy the "largest possible portion" of the government's claim of more than $1,000,000 in back income taxes and penalties for 1929, 1930 and 1933. Present value of the estate has ben listed at $416,285 by the administrator.

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Landon Challenge to Roosevelt Not Accepted by FDR

Washington, May 23—(AP)—A challenge trom Alf M. Landon that President Roosevelt renounce a third term if he wants Republicans to join a coalition defense administration drew this White House retort today:

"The president regrets that he has no time, just now, to give to the preparation of political statements".

Landon declared after a long conference with Roosevelt yesterday that "political implications" were inescapable in any coalition set up and that Republicans "can and will participate" only if the president eliminates himself as a 1940 candidate.

In handing his statement to the press, the 1936 Republican presidential nominee said that it could "not be linked" with his meeting with the chief executive, as nothing in it was mentioned in their talk.

Declaring that the present European situation was bound to have "serious implications even for this country", Landon advocated a national council of "leaders and experts in their own fields, the members of which are not merely administration satellites", as desirable to head the defense program.

"But unfortunately - for the country", he added, "the leadership is in the hands of a man who has not eliminated himself as a candidate for an indefinite term as president, who at the moment has pledged to him more than enough delegates to take the Democratic nomination if he wants it".

Would Be National Leader

If the president is interested in "unselfish service" from Republicans, he said, he should "publicly and forthwith eliminate himself as a third term candidate.

'Instead of weakening his position, this action would strengthen it. The president would become the leader of the nation instead of the head of a party".

After the president was shown a copy of the statement his press secretary, Stephen Early, issued a formal reply.

"He (the president) is too busily engaged with problems of far greater national importance", it said.

"None of the subjects mentioned by Mr. Landon in his statement were discussed with the president at the luncheon, except only the seriousness of the military situation in Europe. The president was very glad to receive Mr. Landon".

Aside from Landon's formal statement, handed to about 75 reporters at a hotel near the White House, the titular head of the Republican party threw little light on his talk with Roosevelt.

Landon said he had not discussed his participation in any way in the defense program. When asked, "what did he call you here for, then?" he replied: "You will have to ask the president".

Gov. Horner Plans to Rest in North Illinois

Springfield, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Governor Horner may leave Springfield after the legislature's special session adjourns for a vacation retreat in northern Illinois.

Aides of the governor said he was considering taking an extended rest in the hope of furthering his recovery from a long illness. Tentative plans call for leasing a private home in Winnetka, Chicago suburb, for the summer.

Last year Horner spent approximately four months at Highland Park.

BIGGER STOP SIGNS

Springfield, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Stop signs on Illinois highways are going to be bigger in the future.

Chief Engineer Ernst Lieberman said today that new stop signs will be 36 inches broad instead of the present 24 inches.

JUST LIKE A CANARY

Long Beach, Calif., May 23—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Beaudette says her year-old-daughter, Suzanne, started whistling four months ago and now keeps so happily at the pastime she rarely cries.

Suzanne "doesn't exactly carry a tune—just sort of improvises as she goes along, like a canary bird".

WOMAN FINDS NEW-TYPE FOOD STORE ENABLES HER TO SAVE MONEY YET SET BETTER TABLE

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You couldn't blame Pearl for liking nice things. Her trouble was that she thought she had to pay high prices for quality foods and so she had nothing left to spend on herself. By the time Saturday rolled around, the family's none-too-fat food budget looked rather haggard. So poor Pearl had to confine her expensive tastes to window shopping.

Then one day she made a discovery. She was amazed to find that she could get more flavorful coffee . . . tastier butter . . . fresher fruits and vegetables . . . delicious meats . . . great varieties of groceriesa—t prices up td ten and sometimes twenty-five per cent LESS than she had been paying. This was possible by concentrating all her food purchasing in one great new-type food store. And, best of all, the foods she bought there satisfied even her Patrician tastes.

She thought it too good to be true—couldn't understand how such savings were possible—until one night she happened to ask her husband the meaning of "straight-line" distribution. For she had heard that it was straight-line distribution that made such economies available to her so consistently.

"Well, it's no mystery, Dear," her husband said. "Look—suppose you buy coffee. Under the old-fashioned methods you'd buy a product that's been through as many as seven different dealers—seven people who each have to make a profit on it. The grower in South America sells it to the local buyer, who sells it to the South American exporter. He in turn sells it to an American importer, who sells it to a roaster, who sells it to a wholesaler, who sells it to the grocer, who sells it to you."

"Whew!" said Pearl.

"So you see," her husband continued, "that type of distribution is costly and it runs up prices. Now, under straight-line distribution, the in-between steps are cut to a minimum and many in-betweeners' profits are eliminated. I know you're asking specifically about A&P's methods—because I heard you mention that new A&P Super Market down the street, and I've noticed that the coffee tastes better . . ." Pearl smiled, and her husband good-naturedly went on.

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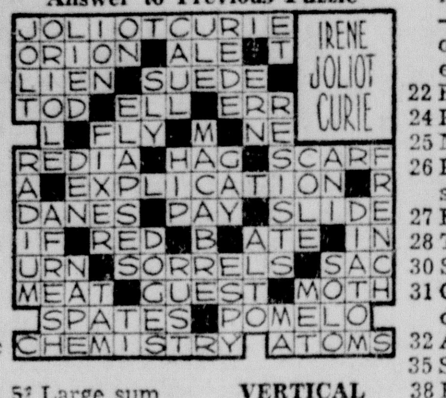
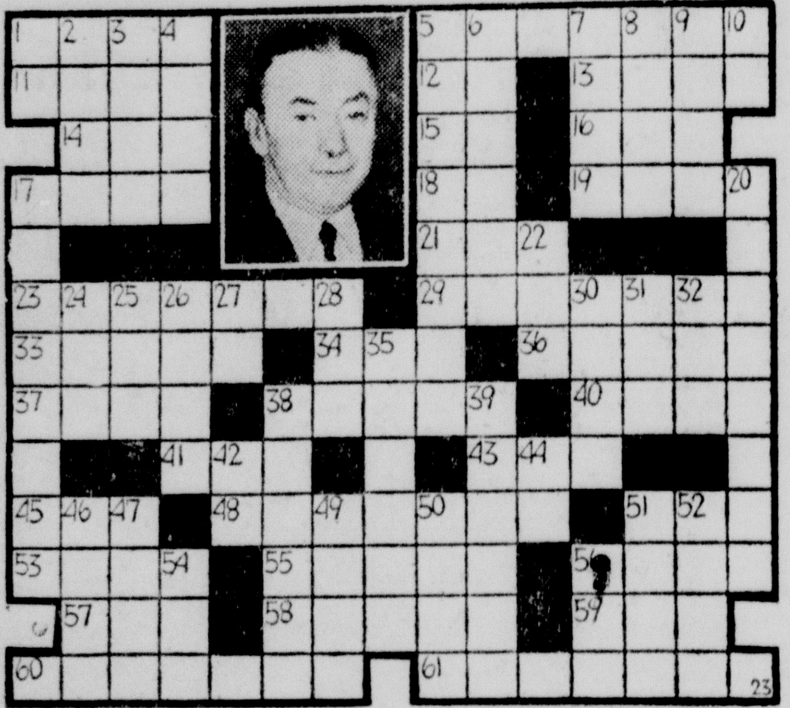
HORIZONTAL
1, 5 Pictured French statesman.
11 Wild buffalo.
12 Half an em.
13 Hence.
14 Citizen.
15 Go on (music).
16 Sesame.
17 To reprove.
18 Standard type measure.
19 Remarks.
21 Corded fabric.
23 Battles.
29 Pump.
33 Antipathy.
34 To employ.
36 Hand covering.
37 Veterans.
38 Grazes.
40 Opposed to closed.
41 Definite article.
43 To chew.
45 Hair pad.
48 Clover plants.
51 Large sum of money.
53 Taxaceous trees.
55 Faced.
56 To mourn over.
57 A rush.
58 Fireplace.
59 Mimic.
60 He was formerly minister of ——.
61 He succeeded Daladier as —— of France.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL
1 Papa.
2 Altar chest.
3 One.
4 Tardy.
5 Turned backward.
6 Glossy paint.
7 Fishing bags.
8 Melody.
9 Repulsive.
10 To suffice.
17 Under his guidance a 3-year plan for economic —— was started.
20 He has helped increase the —— or power of the government.
22 Hog.
24 Poem.
25 Mitten.
26 Piece of sculpture.
27 Form of "be."
28 To woo.
30 Scheme.
31 Carbonated drink.
32 Adam's mate.
35 Stitching.
38 Pertaining to bile.
39 Sowing device
42 Laughter sound.
44 Like.
46 Pertaining to air.
47 Twofold.
49 Mathematical term.
50 Ashes of seaweed.
51 Astringent pod.
52 Molding.
54 Health resort
56 To soften leather.



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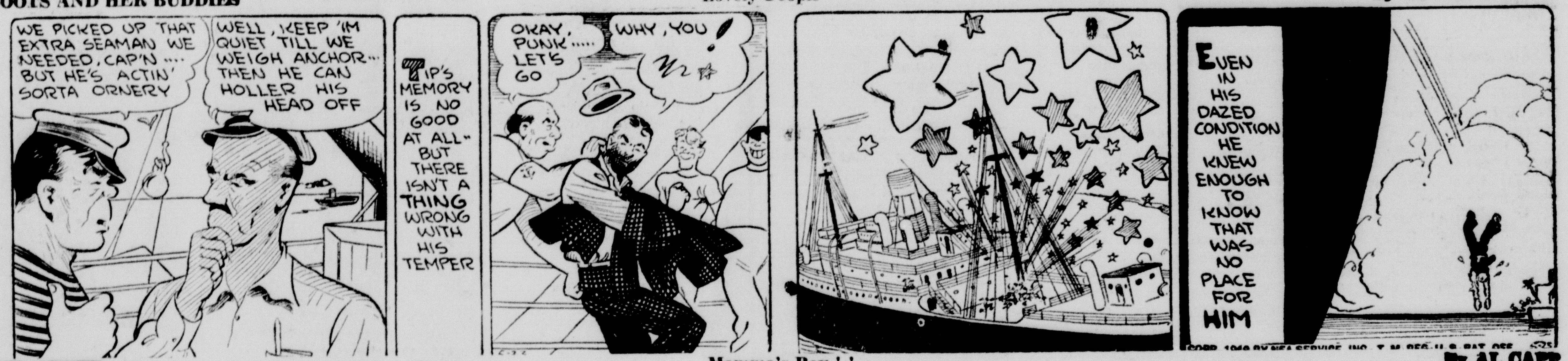

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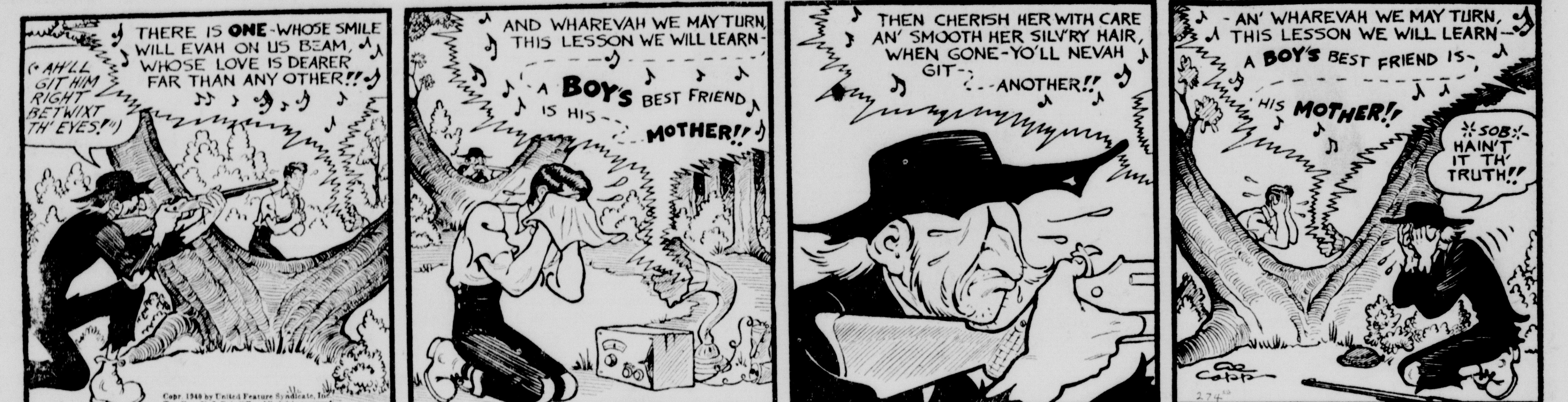

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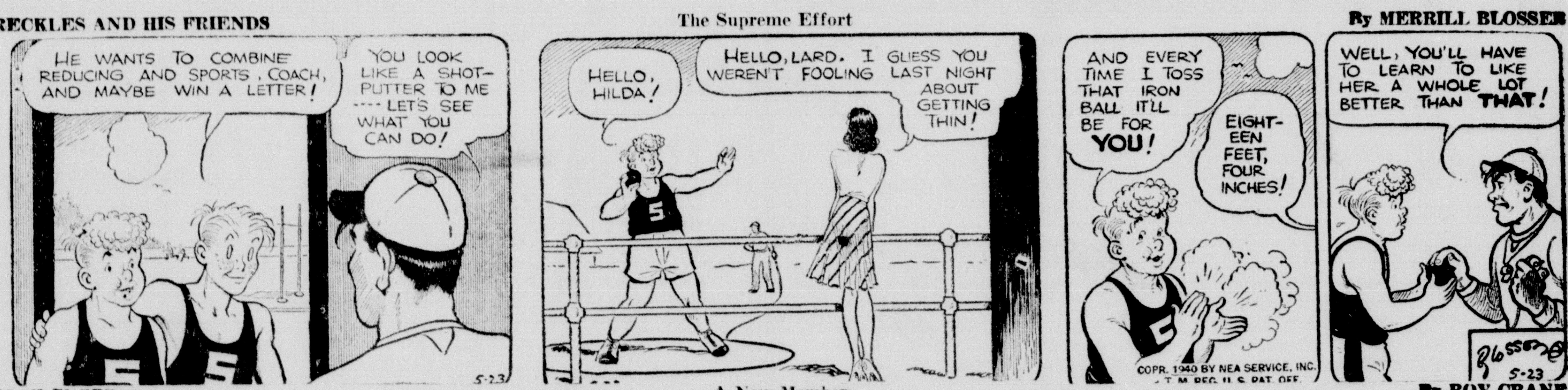

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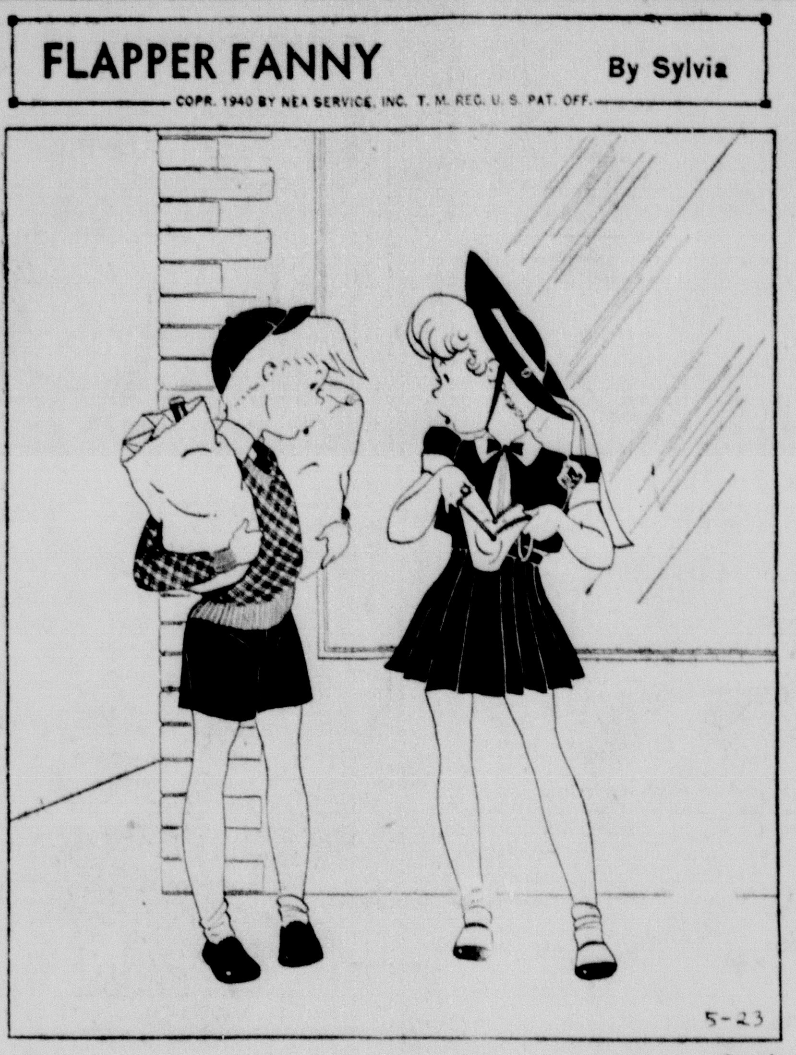

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9:00 Pleasure Time—WMAQ
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12:00 Your Voice and You—WIBA
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12:45 Cooking Talk—WMAQ
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Spotlight Program—WCFL
1:00 Orphans of Divorce—WLS
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1:15 It Happened in Hollywood—WBBM
Ma Perkins—WMAQ
Baseball, Cubs vs Pirates—WIND
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1:30 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
Meloaires—WOC
John's Other Wife—WLS
1:45 Golden Gate Quartet—WOC
Just Plain Bill—WLS
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2:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
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2:15 Club Matinee—WENR
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2:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
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3:00 Kathleen Norris—WCCO
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3:15 Kitty Keene—WMAQ
3:30 Midstream—WHO
Three Quarter Time—WMAQ
3:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ
Scattergood Baines—WCCO
4:00 Alma Kitchell's Brief Case—WENR
Chicagoans—WOC
Afternoon Follies—WLW
Houseboat Hannah—WMAQ
4:15 Uncle Mal's Stories—WMAQ
Hedda Hopper's Hollywood—WBBM
4:30 Li'l Abner—WMAQ
4:45 Cameo Theater—WCFL
Lowell Thomas—WLW
The World Today—WBBM
Rocky Gordon—WMAQ
Little Orphan Annie—WGN
Jack Kelly's Orch—WCFL
5:00 Organ Moods—WMAQ
Twilight Musicale—WJJD
5:15 News of Europe—WBBM
Todd Hunter—WBBM
5:30 Al Pearce's Gang—WBBM
Don Winslow of the Navy—WLW

Evening

6:00 Frank Black's Orch—WMAQ
Kate Smith—WBBM
Yesterday's Children—WLS
Fifth Row Center—WGN
6:30 Death Valley Days—WLS
7:00 Johnny Presents—WBBM
Waltz Time—WMAQ
7:30 This Amazing America—WLS
Elliott Roosvelt—WIND
What's My Name—WMAQ
First Nighter—WBBM
8:00 Don Ameche's Show—WMAQ
Grand Central Station—WBBM
Madison Square boxing bout—WENR
8:30 Believe It or Not Ripley—WBBM
Melody Marathon—WLW
Irene Rich—WMAQ
8:45 Human Nature in Action—WMAQ
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE

Estate of John Florschuetz, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Florschuetz, deceased, hereby gives notice that Monday, the first day of July, 1940, is the claim date for said estate, and that all claims may be filed against the estate of the said decedent on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Phyllis Florschuetz,
Executrix.
A. H. Hanneken, Attorney.
May 9-16-23

NOTICE OF CLAIM DAY

Notice is hereby given to all persons that July 1, 1940, is the claim date in the estate of Harry McCamant, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the said estate on or before said date without issuance of summons.

Fremont M. Kaufman,
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May 9-16-23

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CLINTON AND SPRINGFIELD FIGHT FOR THREE-EYE LEAD

By The Associated Press

Three-Eye League fans watching the first place fight now going on between Clinton and Springfield can be excused if they complain of attacks of "dizziness" from juggling standing column percentage figures.

Day before yesterday Springfield was in first place by a margin of just 17 of those percentage points over the Clinton club. Last night Springfield split even in a double bill with Madison while Clinton defeated Evansville, which sent the Clinton club into first place. The standings gave Clinton defeated Evansville, with defeats for a .750 rating, with Springfield at 10 won and four lost for .714.

Clinton defeated Evansville 4 to 3, Frank coming in to relieve Kramback and quell a ninth inning Evansville rally which netted one run.

Springfield defeated Madison, 4 to 3, in a seven inning opener and then lost the regulation nightcap, 7 to 3, as Madison sewed things up with a four-run burst in the eighth frame.

Waterloo lost another game, dropping a 4 to 2 decision to Decatur, while Moline downed Cedar Rapids 6 to 1.

BIG TEN TENNIS TOURNEY BEGINS AT NORTHWESTERN

Evanston, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Northwestern was strongly favored to break Chicago's three-year hold on the team title as the Western Conference tennis tournament opened on the Northwestern university courts today.

All Big Ten schools except Indiana and Purdue had representatives in what is expected to be featured by the team championship battle and a close duel for the No. 1 singles crown. Competition will consist of six singles and three doubles divisions. Today's program called for morning and afternoon rounds, with afternoon play on Friday and Saturday.

Seymour Greenberg, a Chicago high school product and a Northwestern sophomore, was a heavy favorite to take individual honors in the No. 1 singles battle.

FOUR MORE DRIVERS MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR RACE

Indianapolis, May 23—(AP)—The list of qualifiers for the 500-mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway May 30 reached 16 today with the addition of four more who passed the required test.

An afternoon rainstorm kept drivers from getting onto the track until late yesterday but four—including Kelly Petillo of Los Angeles, who won the 1935 event—made the grade.

With 17 places still vacant in the starting lineup, the next qualifying trials will be held tomorrow from 1 to 7 p. m. (CST).

Petillo won the inside position in the fifth row by whirling around the track at 125.331 miles an hour, the fifth fastest time of any of this year's qualifiers.

In that row with him will be Sam Hanks of Los Angeles, a newcomer to the Indianapolis track, who qualified at 123.064 miles an hour, and Harry McQuinn of Los Angeles, whose speed was 122.486.

George Barringer of Wichita Falls, Tex., drew first place in the sixth row by averaging 121.889 miles an hour.

A reluctant congressional appropriation of $30,000 made possible the first telegraph line, from Washington to Baltimore, built by Samuel Morse, the inventor, in 1844.

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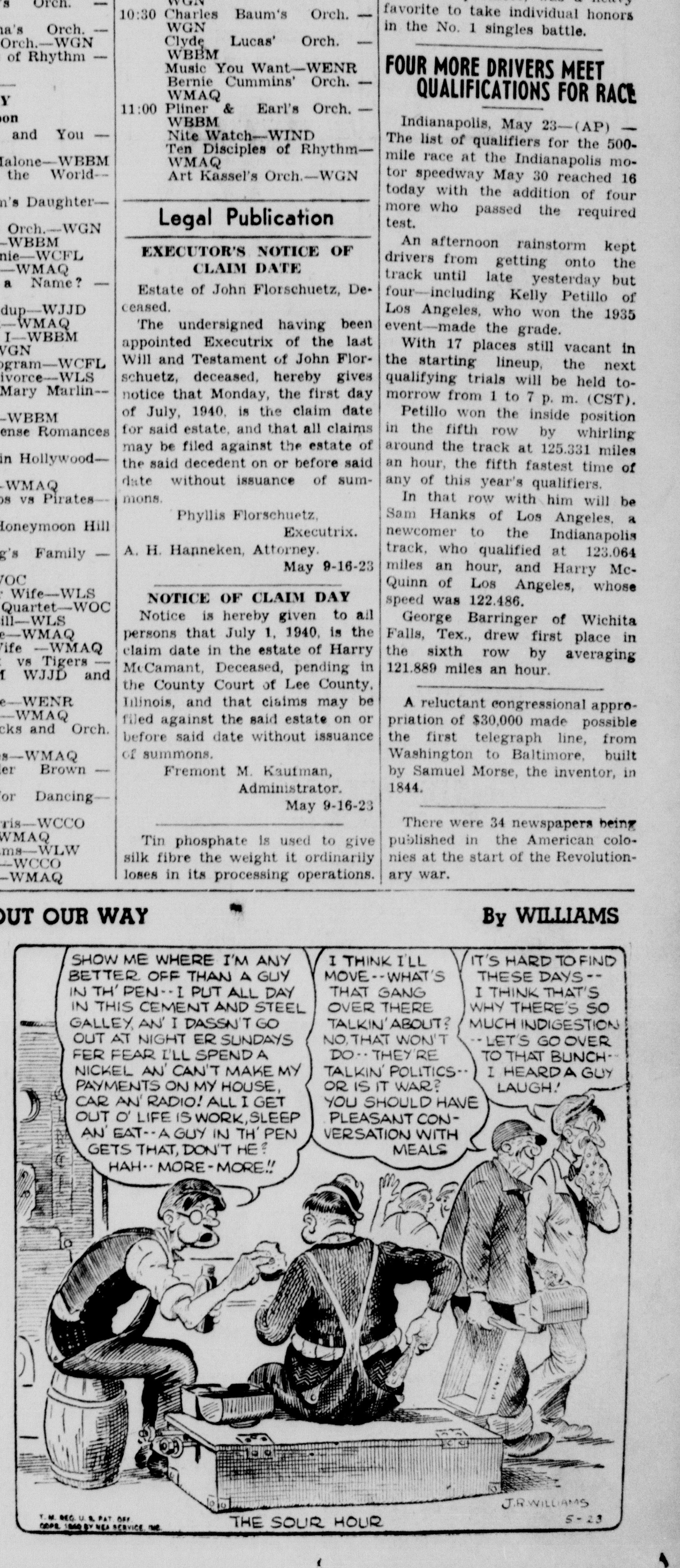

Brisk Fight for Indiana's G. O. P. Delegates Raging

Indianapolis, May 23.—(AP)—Brisk bidding for presidential nomination support from Indiana's 28 delegates to the Republican national convention today overshadowed rivalry among aspirants for the state ticket to be chosen at the party's convention tomorrow.

The national convention delegates—two from each of the 12 congressional districts—will be selected tonight by the 1,937 state delegates in district caucuses. Selections will be submitted for ratification by the convention, which also will name four delegates-at-large.

Besides picking the Hoosier delegation to the Philadelphia conclave June 24, the state convention will nominate candidates for United States Senator, governor and nine other state offices.

Representatives of three presidential aspirants have opened headquarters in a downtown hotel and are attempting to line up support for Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney, and Senators Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan.

Willkie Workers Busy

Willis N. Covall of Indianapolis, chairman of the Indiana Wendell Willkie-for-President organization, said his group was circulating petitions requesting the national convention to nominate the Indiana-born utility executive. Willkie, now a resident of New York, spent his early years in Elwood.

"The sentiment for Willkie is growing by leaps and bounds", observed Coval. "but we're not trying to get Willkie-instructed delegates now".

A three-way contest for the senatorial nomination is in full swing. Raymond E. Willins, Angola publisher and 1938 candidate, is vying with Walter F. Bossert, Liberty lawyer, and Straude E. Wiseman of New Albany, a newcomer to state politics.

Six candidates, all lawyers, are in the field for the governorship nomination. Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio will be temporary convention chairman as the keynote speaker.

GETS ATHLETIC AWARD

Annapolis, Md., May 23—(AP)—Midshipman Allen A. Bergner of Kankakee, Ill., will be awarded the sword given annually to the midshipman who has excelled in athletics for three years, Academy officials have announced.

Bergner holds letters in lacrosse and boxing and was captain of the football and wrestling teams last season. The award will be made at ceremonies June 3.

NO BLACKOUT

Kearney, Neb., May 23—(AP)—It could only happen in America.

A blackout was ordered here as a publicity stunt for a Red Cross drive, but house wives protested it would interfere with operation of electrical refrigerators.

There wasn't any blackout.

BY TWO MILLIONS

Borup Minn., May 23—(AP)—In 1939 this village of 200 saw its population increased by two millions, the census count revealed today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Million had twins.

NOTED SURGEON DIES

St. Louis—(AP)—Dr. William T. Coughlin, longtime head of the department of surgery at St. Louis University school of medicine and a well-known writer on neuro and plastic surgery, died last night at the age of 67.

Ottawa became capital city of the Dominion of Canada in 1858 by order of Queen Victoria. Before that the Canadian capital city was Montreal.

4,000 Cadets Pass in Review at Ill. University Today

Urbana, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Nearly 4,000 cadets in the University of Illinois reserve officers training corps brigade passed in review today before Lieut. Gen. Stanley A. Ford, commander of the Sixth Corps Area, and President Arthur Cutts Willard.

It was the annual military day at the university where by the terms of the Morrill land grant act military science and tactics are required subjects for two years for all undergraduate men, except a few specifically exempted. Two additional years are optional.

Among the cadets were 534 men of this advanced course of whom 245 seniors will be commissioned second lieutenants in the officers reserve corps.

In the reviewing stand with Gen. Ford and President Willard was Maj. Gen. George A. Lynch, Army chief of infantry.

Edmund L. Dubois, Champaign, was installed as cadet colonel for the coming year. He succeeded Walter T. Morey of Decatur. Fifteen awards for proficiency were presented to outstanding cadets by leaders of patriotic societies and the university.

Col. Robert G. Kirkwood is commandant and is assisted by a staff of 26 regular army officers. Equipment and horses are cared for by 48 enlisted men from the regular army.

The $703,000 armory, erected in 1915, houses $980,000 worth of military equipment, provided by the federal government.

A total of 45,847 persons entered the United States from foreign countries by means of airplanes during 1938.

The national capitol has a floor area of 14 acres. The building has 430 rooms and there are 679 windows and 550 doors.

Except in 1933, motor vehicle accidents have been the leading cause of accidental deaths in the U. S. navy.

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